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# Town weathering drought so far

But N. Cohasset under full restrictions

By Amanda C. Thompson athompson@wickedlocal.com

If not for the Aaron River Reservoir, Cohasset would be in the same situation as its neighbors to the north and west: in a level

one step shy of a drought that the status of the central emergency.

"We're living on the edge," said Water Commissioner warning" due to a continu-Rolf Gjesteby. "Further north is extremely severe." The Massachusetts

Drought Management Task

four drought warning, just Force recently recommended

state broaden the scope of its drought declaration to include all of Massachusetts. As of Aug. 11, the US

and northeast regions of the

state be elevated to "drought

ing lack of rain and that the

Drought Monitor classified all of Massachusetts as "abnormally dry" or worse, with the exception of Nantucket.

Because of the reservoir, at a level three drought watch while surrounding towns went into drought warning mode. That means that some restrictions are in

place, but outdoor watering is still allowed at certain times. Use of a handheld hose or watering can is not yet restricted.

No outdoor watering Cohasset was able to remain is allowed during the day from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Outdoor watering is allowed at night - for homes with

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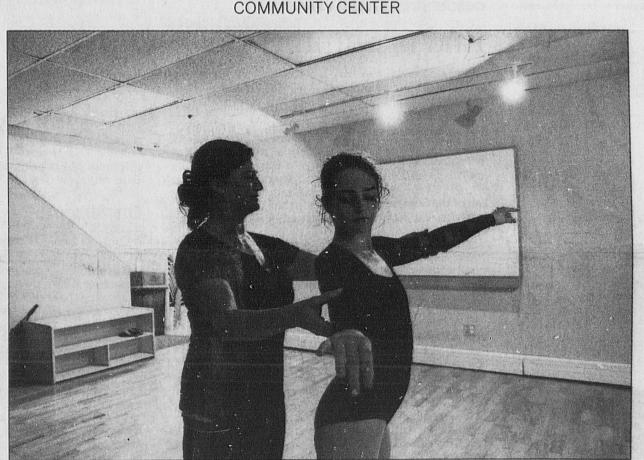
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Ballet instructor Becky Ford, of Cohasset, corrects Ceara O'Neill's, 17, posture. The South Shore Community Center has installed a new dance floor. WICKED LOCAL STAFF PHOTO / ALYSSA STONE

# Dancers have the floor

By Amanda C. Thompson athompson@wickedlocal.com

outh Shore Community Center dance instructors are dancing for joy over the new floating floor that's been installed in the studio over the summer.

"It's going to be so much better for their joints," said Irish step

dancing teacher Rose Woods-McKenna. "There's a lot of jumping in Irish step. The students would tell me their shins hurt. Now we'll have no more injuries."

Woods-McKenna has been teaching Irish step at the community center for four years. She's been teaching longer than that at the Woods School of Irish Dance in South Boston, where she lives, and where her sister is also an instructor. The Woods satellite school was previously located in Hingham.

Woods-McKenna accepts students starting at age five and teaches all levels from beginner through advanced. She'll be

SEE DANCE, A8

TOWN LOSING

# Green energy fighter

Shelha relocating to San Francisco

By Amanda C. Thompson athompson@wickedlocal.com

Alternative Energy Committee Chairman Shaun Selha announced Monday that he would be stepping down from his post. Selha will be relocating to San Francisco to work in quality assurance for Facebook.

Selha served the committee for five years, during which time he spearheaded the development of a fiveyear energy savings plan and made substantial progress toward implementing that plan to start raking in the energy savings for Cohasset.

Phase one of the five-year plan has already resulted in a 12 percent reduction in energy usage through lighting upgrades at the library, public safety building, schools and DPW. Thanks to Selha's work, the town was able to get energy audits for all these buildings free of charge from National Grid.

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#### **ELECTION**

# Gill wants out of GOP for senate race

Would avoid primary rematch with O'Connor

By Alice Coyle

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State senate candidate Stephen Gill wants out of the Republican Party and he's willing to take the Commonwealth to court to do it.

The Marshfield attorney and naval officer planned to seek an injunction in federal court Wednesday (Aug. 17) so that he can un-enroll from the Republican Party and run as an unenrolled or as he called it - "a

little 'i' independent" candidate in the November general election.

This would effectively prevent a primary rematch between Gill and incumbent state Sen. Patrick O'Connor, R-Weymouth, who defeated Gill in the April special senate primary election. But rather than avoiding going up against O'Connor again, Gill said his push to become an independent candidate is to give voters another

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Senate candidate, Michael Gill, left, and incumbent state Senator Patrick O'Connor, right. COURTESY PHOTOS

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Name: Bohdan Bukhenik. Occupation: Cohasset Police Officer.

Best day of your life: When I was 6 years old and I came to America.

Best vacation: White water rafting in Maine.

Favorite season: Spring.

Favorite holiday:

Christmas. Favorite meal: Buffalo

Favorite magazine: ESPN The Magazine.

Best TV show: Ray

Best movie: Elf.

Donovan.

chicken pizza.

Best actor: Leonardo DiCaprio.

Pet peeve: Potholes and

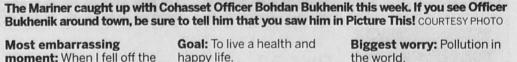
in uniform in front of a few people walking by the Lightkeepers house.

bike while on bike patrol

happy life. Favorite music, group or

the world. artist: Kenny Chesney.

Best part of Cohasset: Sandy Beach.



#### BRIEFLY **Brush chipping**

**Brush Chipping Day** is Saturday, Aug. 27. Residential brush will be accepted at the D.P.W.

parking area from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.. No trees over 10 inches in diameter. No stumps, firewood, briars or weeds. No contractors.

#### **Holiday Market**

The 2016 Holiday PSO Market is seeking vendors to sell jewelry, women's accessories, clothes, home accents and more.

The market is scheduled for Nov. 5. For information: jensafarik@gmail.

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#### End of Summer Cookout to feature live music

COHASSET ELDER AFFAIRS

Cohasset Elder Affairs is located at Willcutt Commons, 91 Sohier St. All events and activities will be held in that location unless otherwise noted. The center offers tours

for visitors. For information, call 781-383-9112. End of the Summer Cookout: noon Aug. 30. Celebrate

the last of the lazy, hazy days of summer with trio "New Orleans Connection." Great music with talented musicians on sax, banjo and drums. Reservation required no later than August 25. \$5 lunch.

Visit with Manny: 12:40 p.m. Aug. 23. Stop in to say hi to our new four-legged friend Manny, a therapy dog certified through Tufts Veterinary Medical School, who loves people. He'll be here monthly for a nuzzle and a pat. Join us for lunch. Lunch reservations requested no less than 24-hours in advance. \$3.

Brown Bag Lunch and Movie, "The Finest Hours": 11:30 a.m. Aug. 29. Based on the true story of one of the U.S. Coast Guard's most daring rescues. Partially filmed in Cohasset. Join us to watch the show on the big screen. Bring

**AUGUST 2016** 

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Wednesday 24

Thursday 25

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your own lunch. We'll provide the popcorn and soda. Free.

Hand Meridian: 2:15-4 p.m. Aug. 31. Meridians are pathways in the body along which vital energy is said to flow. Massage and pressure to these points opens the flow of energy to allow for healing and to help maintain a healthy physical, mental and energetic body. 50-minute whole body session for \$60 or 10-minute hands-only, \$8.

The Space Between the Notes: noon Sept. 1. Enjoy a concert featuring student pianists, violinists, cellists and more. Performers range from elementary school age to college age. The program will include classical, jazz and contemporary music, as well as a singalong featuring show tunes and popular songs. Noon lunch and show, \$3. Lunch reservations requested no less than 24-hours in advance

#### Lunch schedule and menu

Lunches are served at noon Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Reservations required 24 hours in advance. Meals provided by

**South Shore Tide Chart** 

**COHASSET HARBOR (WHITE HEAD)** 

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local restaurants and Cohasset cooks. Cost: \$3.

Tuesday, Aug. 23: Chef Susan, TBD

■ Wednesday, Aug. 24:

Cohasset Pizza House Thursday Aug. 25: Chef Trish, beef stew

#### Ongoing programs

■ Cohasset Café: Mondays, 9-11 a.m. Coffee, conversation and fresh baked treats provided by The Friends of Cohasset Elder Affairs, Cost:

French Conversation: 10 a.m. Mondays. Looking to improve your French? Informal gatherings for those less-thanexpert. Drop in.

Mary's Morning Exercise: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 8 a.m. Stretch, strengthening and cardio with Mary Sullivan.

**■ Veterans services hours:** Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 2-4 p.m.; Tuesdays, 2-6 p.m.

■ Senior Stretch and Conditioning Class: Mondays,

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2:30-3:30 p.m. Follow the instruction of an exercise therapist to improve upper and lower body strength, endurance, and flexibility. Cost per class is \$5.

■ Gentle Yoga, Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. Wear comfortable clothing. Bring a mat. At Willcutt Commons, 91 Sohier St. Cost: \$5.

Mary's Yoga: Tuesdays, 4:30 p.m. Class taught by Mary Ernst.

M Gentle Chair Yoga: 1 p.m. Wednesdays. This class focuses on increasing mobility. Cost: \$5.

■ Bridge: Wednesdays, 1-4 p.m. Bring your own foursome.

■ Yoga/Meditation: Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. Taught by Amy Dilillo and Jen Willms. Class is half yoga and half meditation. Learn relaxation techniques that can be used any time. Drop-in class. Cost: \$5. This class is suspended until September.

■ Book Club, Second Friday of the month, 10 a.m.

Zumba Gold: 10 to 11 a.m. Fridays. Zumba Gold incorporates dance/fitness routines set to Latin and international rhythms but is performed at a lower intensity than regular Zumba. Great for cardio, range of motion and balance. Cost: \$5. This class is suspended until September.

■ Knitting: Fridays from 11 to 12:30 p.m. Drop in. Learners welcome. Cost: \$3.

#### Transportation

Door-to-door van service to the following:

(For out-of-town trips, a voluntary donation of \$5 is requested). Minimum 24-hour notice required, first-come, first-served.

■ Medical appointments within a 15-mile radius of Cohasset.

■ FISH: Transport to out of town appointments via volunteers using personal vehicle. Not wheelchair accessible.

M Around Town Route 3A, Mondays, 1-3 p.m.

■ Shaws, Tuesdays: 1 p.m.

**■** Cohasset Train Station, Wednesdays: 9:04 a.m. train inbound. 3:08 p.m. return.

M Around Town (downtown Cohasset), Thursdays: 9:30 10:30 a.m.

■ Farmers Market, Pick-ups begin at 1:45 p.m. Thursdays, seasonally. Return at 3 p.m.

Stop and Shop, Fridays:

Walmart/Hanover Mall. Second Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m.

5:49 9.9 11:25 0.1 Please be aware that all tide charts are really just predictions and assume average weather conditions. Usually, onshore winds or low barometric pressure will produce higher tides than predicted and vice-versa

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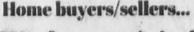
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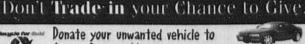
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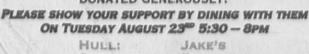
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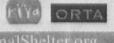












Scituate Animal Shelter org

**UPDATE** 

# Harbor establishments sell for \$12.7M

By Amanda C. Thompson athompson@wickedlocal.com

On August 12, Coldwell Banker formally announced the sale of the Cohasset Harbor Resort for \$12,750,000. The resort includes Cohasset Harbor Inn and three restaurants: Atlantica, Brisa, and the Olde Salt House.

Jonathan Radford of the Coldwell Banker Residen-

and Cohasset Harbor Associates LP, and procured the buyers, A&S Cohasset, LLC and CHI, LLC, in the transaction. Radford also helped arrange financing for the

"This property, which has been a fixture on the South Shore, generated interest from individual hoteliers, large hotel groups and investors from throughout tial Brokerage Boston-Back New England, as well as Bay office represented the New York and California,"

sellers, Cohasset Cove LLC Radford said, according to a August 4. press release from Coldwell Banker.

> "However," said Radford, "the seller had a strong desire to sell to a local buyer that knew the community well and demonstrated a commitment to building on the successful business he had developed.'

Gerd Ordelheide, owner of the Red Lion Inn, signed to purchase the resort in November 2015 and inked the final agreement on MarinerAmandaT

Atlantica will be reverting to its maiden name, Hugo's. The menu has a retro theme featuring the Hugo's logo from the 1970s and several "old-fashioned" menu items.

According to Ordelheide, the Olde Salt House and Brisa will retain their former menus, at least for the time

-Follow Amanda on Twitter for updates: @

2002 Ford pickup truck

with an expired plate on

12). The registration had

renewable due to unpaid

tickets or excise taxes. The

A 53-year-old Cohas-

set woman on Black Rock

Road reported on Friday

(Aug. 12) around 7 p.m.

her car and made off

that someone had entered

with a \$350 pair of Prada

sunglasses and an iPhone

charger. A spotlight at the

property was also tam-

pered with, police said.

**Underage party** 

Police helped break

up an underage drink-

ing party at a residence

on Chief Justice Cushing

Highway on Friday (Aug.

12) around 11:18 p.m. The

parents had gone out and

returned to find their 18

year-old son was hosting

guests took off into the

woods. Police made sure

all the college-age young

Police suspect beer cans

Street reported by a caller

Police said it is unclear

how a stone birdbath was

Run that was reported on

resident. They could find

no footprints or evidence

of tampering. It may have

knocked over on Deep

Sunday morning (Aug.

14) by the 82-year-old

been weather-related.

dumped off Arrowood

the following day were

from that gathering.

Birdbath

adults made it home safely.

a gathering. Several of the

Friday morning (Aug.

expired and was non-

truck was towed.

Car entered

TRAFFIC



New signs installed on Sohier Street by the entrance to the Deer Hill and Osgood schools let motorists know when they are going in excess of the speed

# **New school** signs now show traveling speed

Motorists will notice excess of the speed limit. new illuminated speed limit signs on Sohier Street by the entrance to the Deer Hill and Osgood schools.

The signs, which are solar-powered and have radar capability, will show the speed of an approaching vehicle to raise awareness that the speed limit in the school zone is

The signs were paid for with a \$5,000 grant from the town's insurance carrier, MIIA (Massachusetts Interlocal Insurance

by the Department of Public Works last week.

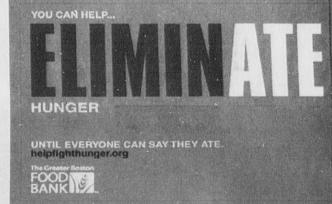
the speed of the vehicle will flash as well as the message "slow down."

Police Chief Bill Quigley said plans are to see how the signs work and if they are successful the police could look at installing similar signs in other

He noted that Sohier Street is a priority because many vehicles that come off the highway are traveling too fast along the road where the speed limit is 30 m.p.h. outside if the school

"We are also going to be following up with enforcement in the area," Quigley

### locations. 20 m.p.h., police said. Association). The signs were installed If a motorist is driving in said.





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# Road rage incident leads to OUI arrest

paper exchange following

a minor car accident in

the Stop & Shop park-

9) around 5:39 p.m. A

79-year-old Cohasset

ing lot on Tuesday (Aug.

woman in a 2009 Nissan

Sentra was backing out

of a space when she hit

a 2001 Mercedes Benz,

operated by a 38-year-

old Scituate woman. The

Mercedes was traveling

through the aisle. There

were no injuries and no

citations because the

towed.

mishap was on private

**Erratic operation** 

Police said a 32-year-

old N. Reading man was

looking at the GPS on his

to get back to N. Reading

when he was reported and

later observed by police as

driving erratically along

Route 3A toward Hing-

ham. Police stopped the

2004 Chevrolet Silverado

pick-up truck and issued

failure to drive in marked

A 72-year-old Cohasset

man in a 2004 Jeep Grand

failure to yield to a bicycle

after he pulled out of Jeru-

salem Road onto N. Main

Street to head toward the

village at a very low speed

and struck a bicyclist. The

bicyclist, who was headed

care and rode away, police

north, refused medical

the man a citation for

Bicycle accident

Cherokee was cited for

lanes.

smart phone for directions

property. Neither car was

By Mary Ford mford@wickedlocal.com

POLICE BEAT

#### **OUI** arrest

An officer in an unmarked car witnessed a road rage incident on Friday evening (Aug. 12) that started on King Street near the Stop & Shop gas station. The driver of a 2013 Jeep Wrangler was tailgating and harassing the gray sedan in front of him that was being operated by an elderly man. The Wrangler driver was also honking, yelling and drove off the road a couple of times, police said.

The officer stopped the car at Beechwood and Doane streets. The driver, Shane E. Burnham, 41, of 463 Beechwood St., was showing the signs and symptoms of intoxication, police said. Burnham could not pass a series of field sobriety tests and was placed under arrest. He was charged with operating under the influence of liquor, failure to drive in marked lanes, operating to endanger and failure to stop at a stop sign (Beechwood and King streets).

#### **New ACO**

Officer Brian Willard. who will be based at the Hull police station, is the new animal control officer serving Cohasset, Hull and Norwell. Willard is a former Weymouth dispatcher and special police officer in Hingham. He is a graduate of the **Animal Control Academy** in Boylston. He will be on duty during regular business hours and should be contacted at 781-925-4718. Willard will be covering Cohasset about 15 hours a week. People should call 911 with emergency animal calls and the dispatch center will contact Willard. Willard is taking over the reins from longtime ACO Paul Murphy who was shared between Cohasset and Norwell.

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#### **Mailboxes stolen**

Two metal mailboxes on Windy Hill Road were reported stolen last week. A 42-year-old Cohasset man went to the station on Monday (Aug. 8) to report when he went out to check his mail, his mailbox valued at about \$50 was gone. Police also heard from a 73-year-old woman who lives on Windy Hill Road whose mailbox was also missing.

#### **Consumed nips**

A concerned caller notified police on Monday evening (Aug. 8) that a man in a 2004 Nissan Altima had consumed a couple of nips in the parking lot of Cohasset Plaza before heading over to the Stop & Shop gas station and driving toward Hingham. The caller provided the plate number and Cohasset notified Hingham. Neither police department located the vehicle. The plate came back to a 52-year-old Weymouth man.

#### Break-in

A break-in was reported at Olympus Grille in Old Colony Square on Tuesday morning (Aug. 9) that had occurred the night before. There were pry marks on the front door and a small amount of cash was missing. Detectives processed the scene and the incident remains under investigation.

#### **Car running**

A white BMW parked near the railroad tracks by the Art Center off Ripley Road had been running for about two hours when a caller notified police on Tuesday afternoon (Aug. 9). The owner, who did not realize he had left the car running, was located.

Police helped with a

Car entered A 46-year-old Cohasset

said.

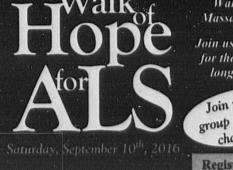
woman went to the station on Wednesday evening (Aug. 10), to report that her 2015 Chevrolet pickup truck that was parked on Summer Street had been entered. Missing was \$200 in cash.

#### MV stop/tow

An officer stopped a

...a 3.5-mile

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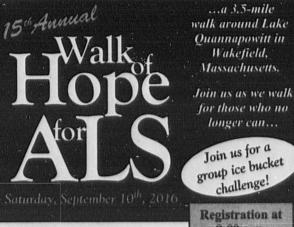
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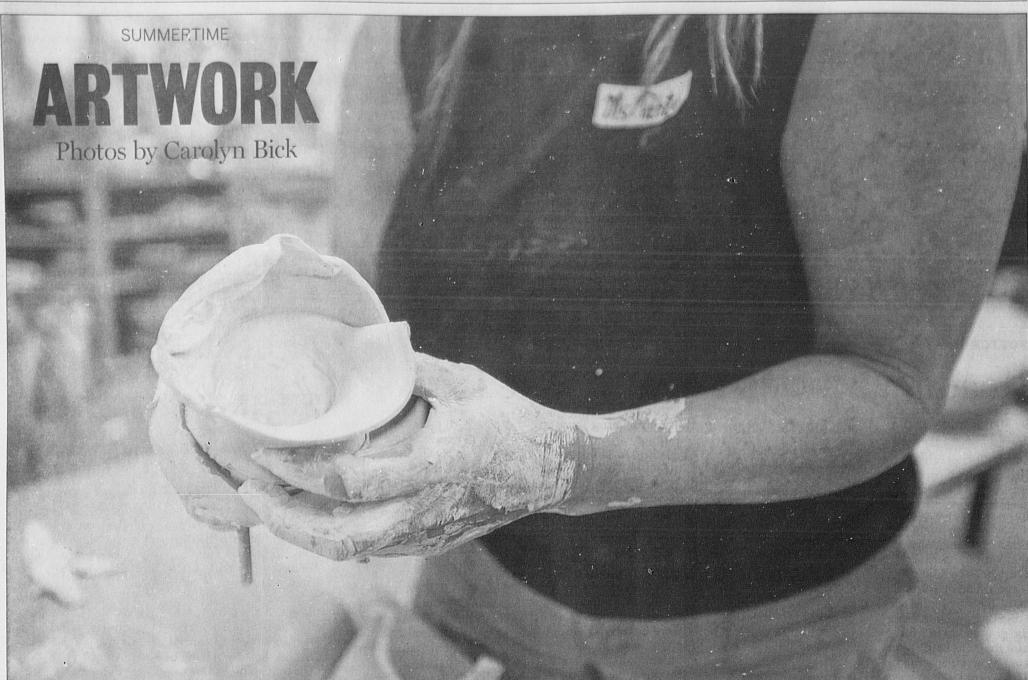


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Patrice Kelly brings a piece of pottery to a table where it can dry, during an art camp at the South Shore Art Center Monday morning.



Rachael Rusko paints the Cohasset Harbormaster's office, during an outdoor art class sponsored by the Art Center.



Rachael Rusko holds several paintbrushes, as she paints the Cohasset Harbormaster's office



Artist and painting class leader Dianne Panarelli Miller paints the Cohasset Harbormaster's office, background on Government Island.



Patrice Kelly, left, helps art camp student Shannon O'Connor, right, with a piece of pottery on the wheel, during art camp at the South Shore Art Center.



Kylie Newman, center, prepares some clay for the wheel, during an art camp at the South Shore Art Center.



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Jaqueline Chisholm, center, paints the Cohasset Harbormaster's office.



Ava Dwyer is busy capturing the quaint harbormaster's office on canvas.



Ella Chute, left, works on a clay owl, during art camp.



A painting class, led by artist Dianne Panarelli Miller, center, paints the Cohasset Harbormaster's office on Government Island.

#### FARMERS MARKET

# Fourth-grader helping Malawi children

#### **Breadbasket Bakery**

What's better than freshly baked bread? Having it right on the Common available at the market, every Thursday! In proud collaboration with Mike Lyons of Hull's new Breadbasket Bakery, the South Shore Launch Program is pleased to offer a fine array of breads to complement every meal. (Or, for the bread lover in all of us, this bread could be the meal!)

What goes best with your veggies, fish, fresh meats and chicken? Take your pick from the artisan-baked focaccia, baguettes, olive bread, sourdough multi-grain and pumpernickel raisin. The Launch Table, led by Laurel Hickey and Brian Stewart, is conveniently located in the food section of the Market, next to Holly Hill Farm. Enjoy!

#### **Bring your tomato!**

Do you grow your own tomatoes? Please join us next Thursday, Aug. 25th for the Annual Tomato Showdown! Cohasset Celebrity Judges will be looking for the Best Big Tomato, Most Unusual Tomato, Best Small Tomato, Best Tomato grown by a child (12 or under.) All varieties are eligible & enter as many categories as you like! Each entry should be in a small paper bag with your name, contact info. the tomato variety and the category. Please bring your entries to the Friends



Joely Gubitosi at her stand for Malawi Children's Mission at the Cohasset Farmers Market. COURTESY PHOTO

Table by 4 p.m. Judging will take place at 5 p.m., prizes awarded!

#### Making a difference

In our search for community heroes, the market was honored to welcome Joely Gubitosi, a Cohasset fourthgrader at Derby Academy, who is on a mission to make a difference. When her class was studying water in the second grade, the teacher, Betsy Alvord, invited Karen Hirsh, who is involved with Malawi Children's Mission (MCM), to speak with students about the struggles children in Malawi face and the critical need for clean water. Since that time, the students from both schools have exchanged videos about favorite activities, chatting via FaceTime, and making friends through pen pal letters.

The group seeks to

empower young women by equipping them with life skills. Situated in one of the world's pocrest countries, MCM serves a vulnerable population, providing education, food, water, healthcare and emotional support to over 150 orphans giving them the opportunity to

Touched by the connection with her new friends in Malawi, Joely knew she couldn't change the world, but she could play some part. With Karen's help and her mother Janea's support, she decided to showcase the jewelry made by the girls who are part of MCM's Young Women's Initiative. All proceeds benefit MCM. For more information or to become involved, please visit: malawichildrensmission.org.

-The Cohasset Farmers Market is open from 2 to 6 p.m. Thursdays on the Town Common.

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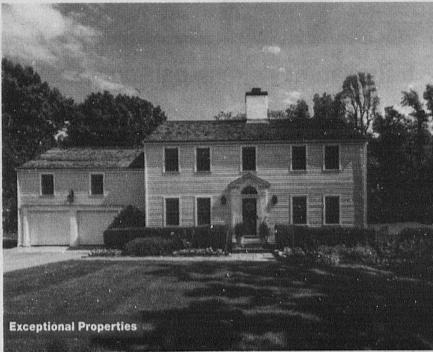
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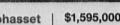
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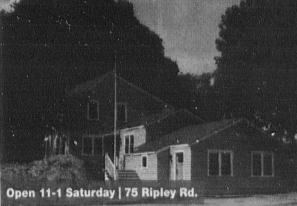
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# Sharing passion for music and teaching

By Jana Kahn

I love teaching Music
Together because it incorporates all I have to offer as a human being – my music ability, my love of children and service to the community. I've worn many hats, but Music Together has been the most gratifying experience of my professional career.

Moving into my tenth year of teaching, I am thrilled that making music with families continues to be fresh as well as feed my passion for connecting with others through music. It is delightful to hear from parents how their children are calmed by the music CDs/ downloads we provide, are singing and dancing more at home, and are even pretending to teach Music Together to their families of stuffed animals, trucks and dolls. I also hear how participating in the program has helped with speech and gross motor development, confidence building and socialization.

I found Music Together as a mom with two young children. I love music and dancing, and was delighted to find the program was fun, meaningful and something we could do together. My teacher Jennie Mulqueen invited me attend a three-day training to get certified. Starting out teaching just a few classes, I was very nervous. Now I confidently teach 14 classes a week and am a full-time staff person at South Shore Conservatory, overseeing all early childhood programs. I've been told story upon story confirming how our approach to music and movement has enriched and changed lives. Singing together with families gives me such joy.

The Music Together approach develops every



Music Together encourages families to share the joy and fun of music-making. COURTESY PHOTO

child's birthright of basic music competence by encouraging the actual experience of music rather than the learning of concepts or information about music. It began almost 30 years and is now offered in thousands of communities, across the country and outside the United States.

In class, children have many opportunities to create and play - some sit absorbing the rich musical experience while others sing, play and dance freely. My interest is in having music become a family value. I encourage families to sing and dance together at home, pick up an instrument they used to play or have wanted to learn to play, or play their own favorite tunes from younger days. Simply enjoying music in the home has a great impact on family experiences and creating a disposition towards music for your child.

Music Together teacher Cynthia Toffoloni has just completed her training and will be teaching at our Duxbury campus this fall. She signed on to Music Together so she could share her love of music and provide a positive music experience to young children and their families. Cynthia has worked extensively with children with disabilities, and finds music to be most effective in teaching and communicating with students with special needs. Music is indeed a universal language.

Our Music Together teachers are special people. They love children and care deeply about their well-being, and of course enjoy music. Every teacher brings their own style and personality to class. The most important thing for any teacher however is passion. They've got to love it, teach with enthusiasm, and be willing to put their heart and soul into what they are doing. At the conservatory we are blessed with talented teachers who bring this amazing program to hundreds of children and families who participate each semester.

Our fall session begins Sept. 12. For more information visit www.sscmusic.org.

-Early Childhood Program Coordinator Jana Kahn has been with South Shore Conservatory since 2005. AROUND TOWN

# Historical Society Clambake is coming

#### Greetings

Hello Cohasset, what's new? It seems like the question has been the same for the past few weeks with the beautiful weather week after week, vacations and all-around calm (for the most part) news. It is starting to build a bit as I am hearing about college departures for early birds and others getting ready, back-to-school shopping in between beach, camping and vacations as well as the sadness and excitement all-in-one from so many.

Take the time as I always say to enjoy all of these moments right now with your children of all ages whether you are buying clothes, arguing about lunchbags and backpacks, beach trips or sneakers. And of course, grab the pictures as often as you can so the moments can be memories forever! Have a great week Cohasset 143!

#### Bridgewater

Congratulations to Mackenzie
Nolan and Emily Robbins, both
from Cohasset who were named to
the dean's list spring semester 2016
at Bridgewater State University.
Great job ladies and this year will be
another great one as well we are sure!

#### Clambake

Yum, here is a great and delicious way to head out of the summer mode for the grown-up crowd! The Cohasset Historical Society is hosting is having its New England Clambake Fundraiser on Saturday, Sept 10. The event will be held at beautiful Sandy Beach starting at 4 p.m. and is \$125 per person. This includes a delicious Clambake dinner with beer, wine and live music! Reservations are required by Sept.1 and can be reserved at: cohassethistoricalsociety.org/events.

#### **Farmstand**

Head out to the Holly Hill Farmstand on Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. featuring seasonally available organic produce such as summer squashes, arugula, pea shoots, Swiss chard, eggplants, tomatoes, cucumbers, green beans and garlic. For weekly notification of specific produce and other delicious



JENNIFER PIEPENBRINK

offerings in the Farm Stand, send your email address to: friendsofhollyhillfarm@gmail.com.

Then, on Thursdays, you can head to the Cohasset Farmers Market on Cohasset Farmers Market from 2-6 for so many different vendors, including Holly Hill and Children's activities, music and so much fun too!

#### Farm camp

Would your children like to spend the last week before school starts (Aug. 22-26th) at Holly Hill Farm? Your neighborhood, organic farm has a variety of fun, exploratory, creative programs for children ages 3 through teens. Help feed the animals, sow seeds, sing songs, spend a morning at the marsh, discover the education garden, make compost, help in the barnyard and enjoy some harvested produce. Call/email 781-383-6565 or friendsofhollyhilfarm@gmail.com

#### Save the date!

Here is a great date to save...Sept. 10! Chef Greg Jordan of Quarry Restaurant, Hingham, will prepare seasonally available produce from Holly Hill Farm and other local purveyors. Dean Cycon of Dean's Beans Organic Coffee and Chocolate, guest speaker, will share how his company is making the world a better place through activism, ecological responsibility and innovative direct development programs with his cooperative partners. Tickets may be purchased on our website. Holly Hill Farm, 236 Jerusalem Road, Cohasset, MA 02025. hollyhillfarm.org 781-383-6565

-That's the news of the week Cohasset. Send it all in next week by Tuesday at 5. EMAIL: aroundtowncohasset@yahoo.com



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Interested? Email at Ashley at ashleydavis@ scituateanimalshelter.org



Charlie is a true beagle with tons of energy and personality. COURTESY PHOTO BY RICH MCSWEENEY

or call 781-544-4533 —(As told to Bob Ryan, Globe sports columnist

emeritus and ESPN commentator).



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# Kierra tiny girl with big purr-sonality

By Tammy Hatch

Meet Kierra, a tiny 8-month-old tortie/tiger with a gorgeous blend of short black, brown and orange fur and golden eyes. This little girl makes quite an impression at hello with a captivating personality that's so huge it fills the entire room.

Kierra was found recently wandering the woods of a local state park by a hiker who knew instinctively this little girl definitely was out of her element and needed help. Any cat that approaches a stranger without any hesitation, begs to be picked up, purrs immediately, nudges you with head rubs and licks your hand is definitely not a cat born into the wild.

Kierra is so friendly and engaging that she easily owns the stage in the largest of our free roaming rooms. She has a very easy-going personality and gets along very well with all of the other felines in the room.

Kierra is a truly special cat who will not only make an excellent companion pet, but will bring a lifetime of sunshine and love into the lives of her new owners. Come and see for yourself how easily this little girl will put a smile on your face.

You can learn more about Kierra as well as the other cats and kittens we have available for adoption by visiting us online at www. hsar.org or by visiting us at

Kierra is so friendly and engaging that she easily owns the stage in the largest of our free roaming

487 Nantasket Ave., Hull. Open hours are Monday nights, 6:30 to 7:30, and Saturdays, 2 to 3 p.m. If these times are not convenient for you, special appointments can be made by calling our adoption coordinator, Judy, at 781-534-4902.

#### Thank you

A very special thank you to Joyce Kahakalau, Owner of Tranquil Paws Pet Grooming & Massage who donated her grooming services to one of our particularly challenging resident cats, Crystal. Crystal is a deaf cat rescued from a home where the owner hoarded pets and severely neglected them.

Joyce consulted with our Shelter Manager, our veterinarian and a volunteer well acquainted with Crystal so she could better understood the challenges faced in order to remove the severely matted fur on Crystal's back. Mission accomplished! Crystal not only looks and feels beautiful, but she's a lot more gentle and calm now.

-Tammy Hatch is a Volunteer and Board Member at Hull Seaside Animal Rescue

DON'T MISS THIS

### 'The Finest Hours' at the Senior Center

will present "The Finest Hours" at 11 a.m. Aug. 29 at Willcutt Commons, 91 Sohier St., Cohasset, as part of the Brown Bag Lunch and Movie series.

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For information:

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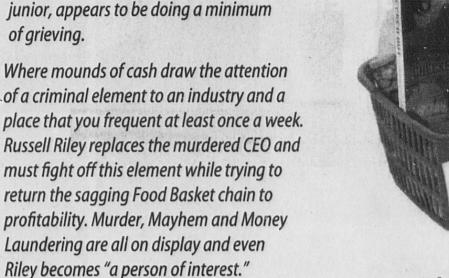
"THE ACTION BUILDS

as shady life insurance policies, fiery courtroom antics, money laundering and double indemnity plots abound. Meanwhile, Harris keeps even his peripheral characters multidimensional and the dialogue sprightly. A satisfying blend of intrigue and corporate mayhem by a playful foodie do-gooder."

Kirkus Reviews

I loved "Checked Out". A worthy successor to Blood Feud: plenty of action, an interesting plot, peppered with that Harris humor.

- Steve Ackerman, Editor The Reading Exchange Alex Santone, the CEO of an 80 store grocery chain is gunned down in his tony East Side residence in Providence.





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teaching at the community center on Tuesdays and Wednesdays this fall. Visit her Facebook page, Woods School of Irish Dance, for schedule information and to sign up.

Teaching in the studio for the first time this fall will be Becky Ford, a Cohasset resident who has been teaching ballet at the Creative Dance Center for almost 17 years. She's been based in the

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On top of replacing the cold, hard linoleum floor with a shiny. hardwood floating floor, the community center also installed track lighting in the studio.

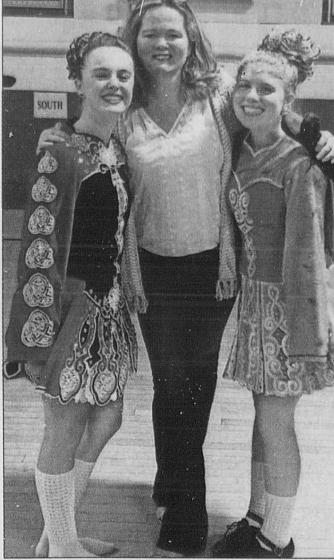
Village, above Feng Shui, and, most recently, on 3A across from Aubuchon Hardware.

"This location is going to be better for the community," said Ford. "Our students have siblings who are doing karate or gymnastics at the community center. A lot of them would come straight to class from preschool; now they can just walk downstairs."

Ford teaches students as young as two and a half years old in pre-ballet, ballet, jazz, and even hip hop. She'll be teaching on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. Visit creativedancecenter.net for her schedule and to register for classes.

For both teachers, the main goal this year - and every year - is for their students to have fun. While some dancers go on to compete, they're about teaching the fundamentals and having a good time. Fancy costumes and long recitals aren't even in their vocabulary. The opportunity to compete at a high level is there, but it isn't for everybody, and according to these teachers, that's totally fine.

On top of replacing the cold, hard linoleum floor



Maeve McAuley and Carly Ford with their teacher Rose Woods-McKenna. The two have been dancing for years with the Woods School. COURTESY PHOTO

with a shiny, hardwood floating floor, complete with cushioning underneath, the community center also installed track lighting in the studio. The warm, dimmable lights mark a vast improvement over the harsh fluorescent lights they were using before.

Not only are the lights more flattering; they make the space more versatile, too. The community

center hopes to introduce some new classes this year that could benefit from the flexible lighting.

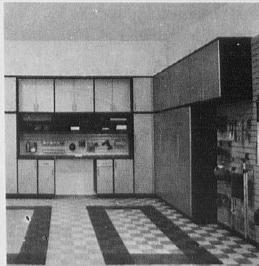
The community center's fall schedule was mailed out this week, so be on the lookout, and don't put off registration - Paula Murphy, director of the center, expects classes to book up even faster than normal thanks to the Olympics. Classes start September 10.

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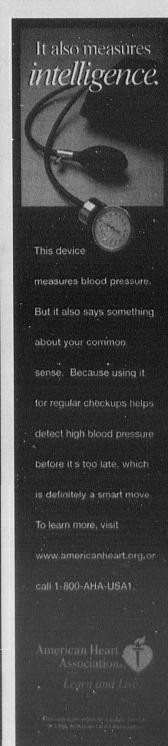






Ceara O'Neill, 17, dances ballet on the new dance floor. O'Neill recently won the teen solo division at the TCDC Nationals Competition this year in ballet. WICKED LOCAL STAFF PHOTO / ALYSSA STONE

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Customers serviced by Aquarion rather than daily routines." Cohasset Water Depart-Cohasset) are experiencing total water restrictions. If vou are unsure which set of restrictions to follow, check your latest water bill to see which department collects your payment.

Whether or not customers are technically "allowed" to practice conservation measures. Gjesteby said that Bound Brook was down to a "trickle," with pools forming in some places where water normally flows.

agricultural, environmental, economic, and public safety impacts associated with prolonged drought conditions," Matthew Beaton, secretary of energy and environmental affairs, said in a statement. "The public is strongly encouraged to and to integrate water-saving techniques into their

Water usage isn't the only ment (residents of North thing residents should be careful about.

In a statement provided by the State House News Service, MEMA Director Kurt Schwartz said, "because of the increased threat of brush and wildland fires due to the extremely dry conditions, water, all are encouraged to the public is urged to exercise extreme caution when using matches, charcoal grills, and other open flames during outdoor activities."

Sunday night's thunderstorm dropped 0.6 inches "The declaration made of rain on most parts of the today represents the lasting town and contributed about MarinerAmandaT

five inches to Lily Pond. Because water from Aaron River Reservoir is being redirected to Lily Pond, the rain did not make a significant difference in the water level there.

Gjesteby said that Cohasset has been cooperative with water restrictions so far, and the ratio of water lost through leaky or broken pipes has improved substantially over the summer.

"We probably have 90-plus percent compliance," Gjesteby said. But for those who continue to water their lawns and are content to simply swallow the fine, he urges more caution. "It's not about the \$100. It's about the water. This is a major resource that people kind of take for granted."

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- Because Cohasset has a backup drinking water supply, Aaron River Reservoir, local water restrictions are less severe than those experienced by neighboring towns.
- Cohasset has not had to impose restrictions this severe since 1997.
- Water restrictions are relevant even for customers with wells. When the well runs out of water, surface water gets sucked down to replace it. Some wells in nearby towns have been shut down because they're producing less and less water. While it's still early to be worried about wells, users should understand
- that it's all connected and that all water ultimately comes from the same place and should be shared.
- Even when there isn't a drought, daytime watering is not recommended. Most of the water evaporates when you water your lawn during the day, especially if you use a "mist" setting. Daytime evaporation at this stage of the summer is about 60 percent.
- Your grass is not supposed to be green in August. It seeds in July, goes dormant in August, and comes back in September, drought or no drought. That's why September is the best month to plant new grass.

STOP THE TEXTS. STOP THE WRECKS.

■ While indoor water use is not restricted, it's a good time to start paying more attention to how water gets used in your household. Remember that the toilet does not have to be flushed every single time it's used - only for solid waste. When showering, don't wait for the hot water to steam up the whole room before getting in. Don't leave sinks running when you walk out of the room. There's no reason to limit laundry or dishwashing, but a little extra consideration can help ensure that there is enough of this essential resource to go around.



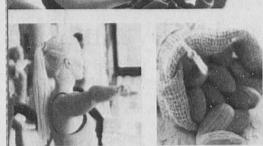
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### Water: a precious resource

"We forget that the water cycle and the life cycle are

- Jacques Cousteau

t can be difficult to grasp why some areas, like the gulf coast from Louisiana to the Florida panhandle are inundated with too much water and other areas, like much of California, are in a continual drought. Those areas typically suffer from too much rain or no rain at all because of their geography-tropics vs. arid region.

We don't want to be part of either scenario. But, with that being said, we are more likely to become more arid if drought conditions continue. We learned this week from Aquarion Water Company, which serves Hingham, Hull and North Cohasset, the drought didn't start this summer; it reaches back to 2015. Since then there have been only four months during which rainfall met or exceeded the average. Thus the region came into the summer with a shortfall of water. Since Oct. 1, 2015, precipitation is down 9.57 percent, which included rainfall and melted snow, weather statistics show.

While we cannot control Mother Nature-we can make a difference. It would be good for all of us to adopt water conservation measures all the timeeven when there is more

According to iSustainableEarth.com: "Using simple water conservation techniques can help cut your water usage by more than half. If you commit just a little extra effort each day you alone can make a difference. Whether you try your hand at using drought resistant plants or just use a low flow showerhead you can see reduced water bills within the first month."

Here are some tips to conserve water from the Aquarion website:

Fix leaky faucets. This one step alone could cut your water usage by almost 20 percent.

■ Insulate your hot water pipes.

■ Reuse dehumidifier water.

■ Get inexpensive,

Mary Ford News Editor

water-saving aerators for your sinks.

Replace showerheads with water-efficient models.

■ Buy an inexpensive kit to convert your toilet to dual-flush mode

Turn off the water while lathering up, shaving, or brushing teeth. Trim a minute off the

length of your showers. You'll save on your waterheating bills, too. ■ Minimize baths and

the amount of water you

use for each. ■ Use a bucket to capture shower and bath water while you wait for it to warm up. Then use it in your toilet tank or to water plants.

■ Keep a container of drinking water in the refrigerator.

■ Wash full loads only in your dishwasher (ditto with your washing machine).

■ Hand-wash dishes in a pan, not under running water.

■ Keep a bowl by your kitchen sink to save water you'd otherwise let run down the drain-including pasta and other cooking water. Use this for your plants.

■ Steam vegetables instead of boiling then. It uses less water, and improves flavor and nutrition, too.

■ Keep vegetable scraps out of the garbage disposal, which uses a lot of water. Compost them for your garden.

■ Reduce the size of your lawn by planting shrubs, berry bushes or other low-maintenance ground covers—or just letting it go "native

■ Plant gardens to take advantage of rainwater running off other parts of your property.

■ Let your grass grow longer, which will encourage deeper roots and keep them cooler and moisture during dry spells.

■ Leave grass clippings on the lawn to decompose, nourish the grass and reduce your need for fertilizers.

■ Sweep driveways, steps and sidewalks instead of hosing them.

■ If you can't find a car wash that recycles water, wash your car on your

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LIBRARY CORNER

# Check out past Mariner years online

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DIGITAL COHASSET: The library has added

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WINNING COLLEGE **APPLICATIONS:** 7 to

8:30 p.m. Aug. 30. College Counselor Stephanie Sears will present information on how to create a winning college application. This will be Sears' third visit to the library and her talks have been popular with rising seniors and their parents. This event is free and sponsored by The Friends of the Cohasset Library.

LIBRARY BOOK GROUP: 10 a.m. Aug. 31. Join the group for coffee and dis-

cussion of the book "Mister Pip" by Lloyd Jones.

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**HOOPLA IS HERE: Cohas**set library cardholders are able to download 20 movies, music or ebooks to their tablets or iPads every month for free. That's a lot of digital content to bring to the beach, on vacation, or wherever. Visit hoopladigital.com/home to get started. Call the reference desk if you have questions.

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**REMINDER:** The library asks that residents who put things on hold to notify them if an address, phone or email changes. When a hold comes in or if cardholders are late in returning materials, the library will try and make contact. Updating contact information will insure that residents will receive books in a timely manner.

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**NEW MUSEUM PASSES:** Cohasset library cardholders now have access to

two new passes. Explore the many properties at the Mass Audubon Wildlife Sanctuaries, Nature Centers, and Museums or gather the gang and have fun at The Hall at Patriot Place. The Community Garden Club of Cohasset has generously donated the pass to the Audubon Sanctuaries. The Friends of the Library is sponsoring the pass to The Hall at Patriot Place. Details of both passes are on our website. Reservations may be made online or by calling the circulation desk.

**MOVIES, MUSIC, AND** MORE: Download up to 20 titles of movies, e-books, music and comics every month from Hoopla, free with a Cohasset library card. Music from the play "Hamilton," the movie "Star Wars: The Force Awakens," David Bowie, Glenn Frey and so much more streams to a computer or mobile device. Explore Hoopla's site at hoopladigital.com/ home. Contact the reference librarian for more information.

**ONLINE TOOLS: Discover** what the Cohasset library card can do by visiting the website cohassetlibrary. org. Learn a new language with Pronunciator, brush up on skills needed in that new job with Lynda.com, or snuggle down with a good book on a rainy or cold day by borrowing an ebooks from Overdrive. Call the reference librarian for help accessing these services.

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#### UPDATE

#### Voters must register, change party by Aug. 19 to vote at the polls on

The last day to register to vote or change party enrollment for the state primary election is Aug.

The Town Clerk's office, 41 Highland Ave., Cohasset, will be open

from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Aug. 19. Polls for the state primary will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sept. 8.

Absentee ballots are available for registered voters who will be unable election day due to absence from Cohasset during normal polling hours, physical disability preventing a visit to a polling location, or religious belief.

The voter or a family member can complete the absentee ballot application. Ballots are voted in the Town Clerk's office or mailed to the voter. For information: bit.

#### LETTER

# Illegal parking maneuver witnessed

Monday morning at approximately 11:50 a.m., I was traveling south on South Main Street almost in front of Tedeschi's when a car in front of me decided to make a left turn. Not the first time

I've seen this. But in this instance, the car turned in half way, backed out, went forward again, backed out, then headed toward North Main Street. Fortunately there were no cars behind me so I just watched this

in amazement.

Makes me wonder where commonsense has gone. I just can't believe people can be so much in a hurry, lacking commonsense, or feel they are just above rules. But I guess

some do feel that way. And unfortunately that is not an uncommon occurrence in our village. And that's really too bad!

**Peter Wood** 77 Summer St.

ly/2aXSPYP.

VIEW FROM THE FRONT PORCH

# Cohasset vs. Hingham Part Deux

n the spirit of the greatest historical rematches, Ali / Fraiser, Borg / McEnroe, Balboa / Creed and D. Duck / B. Bunny; the Front Porch Committee presents the follow up to last year's epic clash Cohasset vs. Hingham; Cohasset vs. Hingham Part Deux.

Masterpieces, and some not-so-masterful pieces, have sequels for one very simple reason; they often work and they bring in the big bucks. The folks at Gatehouse Media have promised me a significant raise if I can pull in the readers, so following in the footsteps of 'Honey I Blew Up the Kids', 'Breakin' 2 Electric Boogaloo' and the George W Bush's presidency, here's a new set of Cohasset and Hingham comparisons...

TOWN COMMON-The Cohasset Common is the center piece of Cohasset's downtown. Surrounding the 1st Parish Church and lined with historic homes and the town hall, the Cohasset Common is uniquely New England. I'm not really sure Hingham has a Town Common, but it does have a Jackass Park. That must count for something. Cohasset 1 Hingham 0

■ PARADE—Hingham is known for its amazing 4th of July parade. Cohasset's Memorial Day Parade that ends with a touching service at the Honor Field at the harbor is inspiring. Both are right out of the Norman Rockwell playbook, but a red white and blue center line on Main Street gives Hingham the nod. Cohasset 1 Hingham

■ NEWSPAPER—With the advent of the internet and social media, the biggest loss has been the reduction of newspaper readership. The importance of the role ournaiism plays in neiping keep our government and businesses honest cannot be understated. Unfortunately its ability to be effective is slipping away as its being underfunded and eventually the consequences will be significant. Both the Journal and the Mariner do an amazing job with limited resources, and your subscriptions mean the world to your town. A draw. Cohasset 1 Hingham 1

I ICONIC SPORTS JOURNALISTS—One thing is for certain, if you love sports and great reporting, you are living in the right place. Boston Globe columnist Bob Ryan, who is in the Basketball Hall of Fame for his writing, calls Hingham home; as did his former Globe colleague and Pro



JOHN MCSHEFFREY

Football Hall of Famer Will McDonough. Former Boston Globe sports editor Ernie Roberts was a long time Cohasset resident (his wife tutored me many years ago); as is Patriot Ledger legend Ron Hobson and the king of Boston sports radio, Glenn Ordway. Edge to the Hall of Famers. Cohasset 1 Hingham 2

IRISH PUB-While neither serve Murphy's Irish Stout, The Snug in Hingham and Mr. Dooley's in Cohasset are prototypical neighborhood pubs. The first email I received after last year's article was from Bob Ryan letting me know that I didn't include The Snug and their steak tips as the best Irish pub. Who am I to disagree with a Hall of Fame Writer?

Cohasset 1 Hingham 3 **■ COASTLINE**—The view of Hingham Harbor, its islands and World's End from Rt. 3A is stunning, but so is Cohasset's rocky coastline. I'll take the Cohasset coastline's impressive beauty in a Minot. (Did you just see what I did there? That's good stuff people) Cohasset 2 Hingham 3

**EXPLOSIVE ISLAND-**Every year, the Hingham Independence Day(ish) fireworks are set off from Button Island in the middle of Hingham Harbor; bringing thousands of smiles to the local people. James Island in Cohasset's Little Harbor is the center of a real estate battle between 'the haves; and 'the have mores'; bringing thousands of dollars to local attorneys. Advantage Hingham. Cohasset 2 Hingham 4

**AWESOME TREE** Each winter the home on the corner of Rt. 3A and Otis Street impeccably lights up a tree on the edge of the harbor. Reflecting off the water, it's a magnificent sight that can be viewed from all around the harbor. Driving up Cohasset's Forest Street Ave on the left there's a beautiful tree that bends and curves towards the street, it's quite stunning. Mother Nature tops Thomas Edison. Cohasset 3 Hingham 4

■ MONUMENTS—I have always been impressed with the Charles Keck designed Abraham Lincoln statue just off of Hingham Square, yet perplexed by the statue of the guy on the horse along Hingham Harbor. Along

Cohasset Harbor there is a monument honoring Minot Light; it's an entire top of a lighthouse. Cohasset weathers this one, because it's the top of a freaking light house.

Cohasset 4 Hingham 4 FINE DINING—Both towns have wonderful places to choose from for nice night out. From my favorite, The Corner Stop to others such as the Square Café and Alma Nova, there isn't a shortage of places to dress up and go for a meal. Unfortunately for Cohasset, a couple of those fine dining places have been closed for most the season. Cohasset 4 Hingham 5

FUN FAST FOOD-Weymouth has both towns beat of this one. Head on past the Derby Street Shoppes into Weymouth to Jenna's Drive In. A great roadsidejoint with fun fresh made fast food and ice cream. It's still Cohasset 4 Hingham 5

**FACEBOOK PRE-**SENCE—Ah Facebook, depending on how you look at it, it's either the great uniter or the great divider, but there's no denying it's a relevant place for community news and history. The Journal & Mariner and both police departments make great use of Facebook, as do community pages such as 'Cohasset 143'. However, it's the well managed reflective page of 'Hingham Then and Now' that gives Hingham the check mark. Cohasset 4 Hingham 6

POKEMON GO-Ah who am I kidding? I have no idea what I am talking about here, let's move on.

RESTAURANTS LONG-AGO; ICE CREAM & BURGERS—Brighams in Hingham Square with its wooden booths, candy counter and tile floors was the perfect ice cream shop but it's food options were always limited. Bergson's in Cohasset was everything Brighams was, plus a Bergson Beef Burger with a side of fries. A round of Bergies please. Cohasset 5 Hingham 6.

**RESTAURANTS** LONG-AGO, CHINESE-Let's face it; they don't make places like Koko Island and The Aloha anymore. When you wanted fine Polynesian cuisine and drinks with little umbrellas in them in a totally tacky atmosphere, they both delivered. Llowever, The Aloha's décor was a pu pu platter of greatness. Cohasset 5 Hingham 7.

■ PLACES TO STAY— Loud snoring Uncle Arthur is coming to visit. In Cohasset you can book him a room at the Cohasset Harbor Inn or the Red Lion Inn. In Hingham you are putting a pillow over your head praying for the night to end. Cohasset 6 Hingham 7

**■ ACCESSIBLE VIEW OF** BOSTON—If you happen to be lucky enough to live along Crow Point's Gold Coast, you are blessed with an amazing view of the city, otherwise you have to head up to the top of Turkey Hill for a clear view of Boston. Driving north along Jerusalem Road in Cohasset provides a delightfully picturesque glimpse of the City. Cohasset 7 Hingham

■ BARBERSHOPS-No way am I going to try and pick between Pete's in Hingham and Pat's in Cohasset. Two icons who have meant so much to each town. A tip of the cap to both.

■ PHARMACIES—Both have the standard chains; CVS, Walgreens and Rite Aid but it's the independently owned Hingham Center Pharmacy that wins this hands down. Every resident of Hingham should make it a must stop. Cohasset 7 Hingham 8. But dude keep your eye on Norwell, that medical marijuana dispensary is close to

being a reality. **DELECTABLE DELIGHTS**—Um, while on the topic of pot, let's compare baked goods and candy. Cohasset is the home of two amazing bakeries; Baked and French Memories, while Hingham has White's Bakery and Puopolo Candies. Ohhh, this one isn't fair. I'd say it was a draw but nothing but nothing beats Puopolo's at Christmas time. Cohasset 7 Hingham 9.

M NEIGHBOR-**HOODS**—The Fairoaks neighborhood in Cohasset is simply wonderful, but the Liberty Pole neighborhood is Fairoaks on steroids times 5. Meandering streets lined with family homes, kids playing in the streets (most likely Pokemon Go) and families building relationships that last a life time. However be prepared, if you visit Liberty Pole without GPS, you may never be seen again. Cohasset 7 Hingham 10

Round two goes to Hingham, and we're all tied up, 1-1. Will there be a tie breaker? I guess we'll just have to wait and see. As always, thanks for reading.

-John McSheffrey was born and raised on the South Shore and he and his family have been part of the Cohasset commu-

nity since 2007. John can

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**OP-INDEPENDENT** 

### Donald Trump and the Pinocchio Factor

ately the Trump campaign has been complaining about unequal coverage from the news media, their point being that the news media, a.k.a. the "main street media," only seems to focus on Donald Trump's negatives and not on Hillary Clinton's negatives.

Coming from a man who has, by all accounts, virtually owned the airwaves of late, this claim sounds a little disingenuous. Donald Trump is widely recognized as a master at gaining media attention with well-timed, outrageous and inflammatory statements. Essentially he has been in control of the narrative from the beginning of his candidacy, with the goal of keeping his image on the front page as often as he can. Up to this point, it has worked for him, but with the debates looming, his days of media control are numbered. The news media, also

known as the Fourth Estate, has a sacred trust to report the unbiased facts. (The prior three estates were derived during the Middle Ages as societies and governments began to take shape. The first of these was the clergy, the second was the nobility and the third was the commoners, or in today's vernacular, the people.) Assuming that each of the aforementioned estates had its own axe to grind, the role of the Fourth Estate (the press as it was known in those days, after Gutenberg invented the printing press) was obligated in free societies to set the record straight when confronted by dubious claims or outright lies. While the first three estates have assumed different forms, the need for the fourth estate remains especially relevant during important elections where both parties are presumed to play fast and loose with the facts. Indeed the Trump campaign has set an all-time low in this regard, not only with outright lies, but also with conspiracy theories galore, leading to increased attention from the news media.

In the Republican primary, which was a made-for-TV feeding frenzy, ratings for the debates were off the chart, especially for the reality TV crowd. Little of substance was actually discussed during the GOP primaries and unfortunately the media played right along. If anything, they actually goaded the candidates on by encouraging personal attacks in lieu of substance. For that collusion, Donald Trump should be thanking the media instead of criticizing them. However, we are now in a general election where substance and the facts



MICHAEL WEYMOUTH

matter much more. And yet the Trump campaign doesn't seem to get it. Thus when Trump spokesperson, Katrina Pierson, recently attempted to revise history by telling the CNN audience that President Obama "took us into Afghanistan," the CNN reporter naturally contradicted her. The ridiculous charge that "Hillary Clinton and President Obama founded ISIS" is another negative the Trump campaign claims the media has failed to focus on.

If Trump spokespeople want to avoid being taken to task by the media in this way, they and their candidate should refrain from making unfounded statements. If anything, the Trump campaign has doubled down on revisionist history no doubt in the belief that their supporters take what they say at face value, if the boos at Trump rallies are any indication. Not so with the news media, with the exception, perhaps of FOX news, which rarely questions anything Donald Trump says.

Another troubling point is the presumption that it is up to the media to give equal treatment to each candidate, as though Trump and Clinton have an equal number of negatives, or the magnitude of the negatives is the same. If anything, up to this point in the election, Donald Trump's claims have simply registered much higher on the Pinocchio scale than have Hillary Clinton's. The Trump team has also attempted to treat Clinton's so-called scandals as fact-based negatives The former Secretary of State has been subjected to numerous congressional committee hearings on Benghazi, not one of which has found her at fault, and yet the Trump team continues to view Benghazi as a negative the media has glossed over.

Fortunately this is why we have debates, so voters can view each candidate side by side, on the same stage, where truth has a way of revealing itself. And. the media gets to write the script, something Donald Trump should keep in mind as he continues to berate them for lopsided coverage.

-Michael Weymouth lives at 29 Water St. in Hingham and is a regular columnist.

**CHANGING LANES** 

# Spewing vitriol doesn't help anything

I know you are, but what am I?" is a childhood taunt that most of us remember well. It's right up there with "Yo Momma". The idea behind the insult is to mirror back an insult to the person who started a verbal war.

Pop psychology will tell you that retorts like these are effective because of the phenomenon of projection. For characterdisordered individuals such as narcissists and sociopaths (or if we want to sound academic: "Cluster B disorders"), there's a marked tendency to take ones own worst traits and accuse a rival or scapegoat of possessing that trait.

What's going on in a person's head to make projection seem like a good idea? This is about as sophisticated a maneuver as a three-year-old pointing to an infant sibling as the culprit if something has been

spilled or broken.

John Adams once wrote, "There is nothing which I dread so much as a division of the republic into two great parties, each arranged under its leader, and concerting measures in opposition to each other. This, in my humble apprehension, is to be dreaded as the greatest political evil under our Constitution."

This strikes me as an important quote to ponder in this political season that seems to grow more polarized by the day. Democrat loyalists are convinced that Trump has an itchy trigger finger for the nuclear button. Republican loyalists (and a minority of Bernie Sanders supporters) proclaim that Hilary Clinton is a sociopath with a "kill' list that numbers in the dozens.

Facebook feeds are full of "evidence" that has been squeezed into a meme that "prove" the guilt of the opposing candidate. Many of us have learned to filter or block posts from people that annoy us the most so for most people there tends to be a predominance of anti-Clinton or anti-Trump posts, but there is nastiness on both sides.

This leads me back to the idea of projection, and what sort of psychological payoff exists for engag-ing in this behavior. Why do politically inclined personalities take such rabid interest in painting the souls of their opponents as black?

When political campaigns turn negative, there is much criticism of the candidates and political operatives who seek to undermine one another with increasingly low blows. Yet the passive consumers of such negativity rarely consider how consistently dwelling on the "evil" of people who

think differently than we do affects our own souls. (I am including myself at Planet Fitness using my irritation at Cable News talking heads as energy to go up a level on the Stairmaster.)

Does that mean I recommend voting for or against either candidate? No. I trust that you are fully capable of making up your own mind. With rare exception, what drives us to care so much (and passionately disagree) is that we are each supporting what we feel to be the best way to improve our country.

Getting caught up in that negativity means I have less energy to focus on what I am capable of doing in my own life to make the world a better place for those who cross my path at home and at work. My getting steamed up enough to write a manifesto doesn't exactly cause the laundry to fold

itself, or write thank you notes to kind donors who support Spare Change News.

So while I do hold strong opinions about policy, I am making a personal commitment to stop spewing vitriol because that seems to be the language of choice in this election cycle. It doesn't help anything.

What makes this world a better place is fulfilling my commitments and treating those in my path with kindness and respect. It's amazing the power that careful listening can have in resolving a dispute. When my mind isn't caught up in the urgency of trying to prove that my position is the correct one, new ways to address conflict that satisfy the needs of competing interests come to the surface.

Voting for the "correct" candidate is going to have far less of an impact on the people in my life than



KATHERINE BENNETT

making the commitment to be emotionally present and actually listening to what they have to say. Most people are reasonable and just want a fair hearing. So as far as politics goes- sure — sharing new ideas to solve old problems is good. Knowledge is power. It's the collective negativity that is making us all feel trapped in an insult echo chamber.

How do we save democracy in America? By opening our ears and hearts to those who think differently than we do. It is the only way forward.

-Katherine Bennett is a Hingham resident, mother of four teenagers and the Executive Director of the Homeless Empowerment Project, Publisher of Spare Change GOVERNMENT

# Long Range Planning Group taking shape

By Amanda C. Thompson athompson@wickedlocal.com

Sometimes it can be hard to get people to step up and take on more responsibilities, especially when those people are volunteers. But selectmen had the opposite problem when it came time to appoint two members to the Long Range Planning Group: everybody wanted to do it.

"We're all incredibly capable people who care very much about this town," said Selectwoman Diane Kennedy. "Any one of us will do well on this board."

But being spoiled for choice made the decision harder, not easier. When all the candidates are qualified, how can a fair decision be made?

Four of the five selectmen had participated in the former budget planning group, which was created in 2009 to deal with local fallout of the national economic

Steve Gaumer has decades of experience in financial

management. Paul Schubert dedicated years to helping the School Committee manage its resources - 65 percent of the total Town budget. Jack Keniley formerly served on the Capital Budget Committee. Diane Kennedy has spent years building connections between the myriad boards and committees serving the

The only person not jockeying for a spot was Chairman Kevin McCarthy. "I'd love to do it, and I think I'd be a good fit, but my plate is full already," said McCarthy.

"This committee exists because the School Committee came to us with an intractable problem," Gaumer said in defense of his candidacy. "We're not looking to send the nicest, most wellrounded and diverse team, but the strongest team. We're there to achieve."

That's why he moved to appoint the two members with the strongest financial backgrounds – Keniley and himself - as representatives to the Long Range Planning Group. The board voted unanimously in favor of that motion.

The Long Range Planning Group was formed to provide guidance and insight to elected officials. It will comprise two members each from the Board of Selectmen, School Committee, Capital Budget Committee, and Advisory Committee.

The Town Manager, Finance Director, School Superintendent, and School Business Manager will also participate.

If the response from those other groups is anywhere near as enthusiastic as the response from the Board of Selectmen, Cohasset is going to have a very qualified, very passionate group of advisers helping to pilot the town into the future.

And when terms expire in two years, it looks like there will be plenty of qualified board members eager to fill the gaps.

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Shaun Selha (right) said that achieving Green Community status for Cohasset was one of his greatest accomplishments with the Alternative Energy Committee. Town Manager Chris Senior (left) and Alternative Energy Vice Chairwoman Mary Jo Larson (center) proudly accepted the Green Communities signage alongside Selha. WICKED LOCAL STAFF PHOTO

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Selha pushed for Cohasset to become a designated Green Community and helped unlock the many grant opportunities afforded to towns with this status. The phase one lighting upgrades were possible because of such a grant, and the momentum is set for savings to continue with streetlight upgrades using additional grant funding this fall.

Selha said that getting the Green Community designation was one of his proudest achievements on the committee. It wasn't just about filling out the getting the town excited

for the idea of going green. The application never goes anywhere unless the community supports it.

At Annual Town Meeting in 2015, Selha saw his efforts pay off when Cohasset resoundingly voted in favor of making the necessary steps and restrictions to go Green.

His other greatest achievement was setting up the lease agreement for a ground-mounted solar PV (photovoltaic) array at the old landfill.

set up the Green Communities application and the PV array," said Selha. "A lot has culminated in the past its August 15 meeting.

application; it was about committee will continue Twitter for updates: @ to work on the projects MarinerAmandaT

and initiatives that Selha began, such as replacing streetlight bulbs with efficient LED alternatives, getting the solar array completed at the old landfill, and reducing energy usage by improving HVAC equipment at municipal buildings.

Mary Jo Larson, current vice chairwoman, will step up to assume the role of chairwoman with Steve Girardi as her vice. Larson will also replace Selha as the committee's represen-"It took a long time to tative on the Master Plan committee. The board voted unanimously in favor of these arrangements at

Going forward, the -Follow Amanda on

# Transportation for local seniors

Cohasset Elder Affairs is delighted to announce that as of May 1 the administration of the FISH (Friends in Service to Humanity) transportation program will transition to their office. FISH volunteers provide rides to Cohasset seniors for out-of-town appointments using personal vehicles.

Trips will be beyond

Cohasset and serve locations for which taking public transportation would be burdensome, or for which public transportation is not available. Rides occur Monday-Friday for appointments that are scheduled between 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Elder Affairs actively seeks additional drivers. Typically, a FISH driver commits to

one or two scheduled days per month. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the CEA transportation staff at 781-383-9112. Elder Affairs welcomes the opportunity to facilitate this valuable program and to maintaining the reliability and integrity of a service that has been a benefit to Cohasset residents for many years.

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# Beacon Hill Roll Call

By Bob Katzen

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THE HOUSE AND SENATE: Beacon Hill Roll Call records local senators' and representatives' votes on roll calls from July sessions.

\$1 BILLION ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PACKAGE (H 4569)

House 157-0, Senate 38-1, approved and Gov. Charlie Baker signed into law a bill allowing the state to borrow money over five years as part of an economic development package aimed at boosting the economy, creating jobs, workforce development and infrastructure investment. The biggest ticket item is \$500 million for the MassWorks infrastructure grant program which is promoted as one-stop shopping for cities and towns and other eligible public entities seeking public infrastructure funding to support economic development and job creation. Municipalities could use the money for a variety of things including housing construction, city and town center revitalization projects and mill redevelopment opportunities.

The bill also gives "angel investors" a state tax credit equal to 20 percent of the amount of the investment they make in a qualifying business. In order to qualify, the business must have its principal place of business in the Bay State, have at least 50 percent of its employees located in the business's principal place of business, employ 20 or fewer full-time employees and have gross revenues equal to or less than \$500,000. The tax credit rises to 30 percent if the business is located in one of the state's struggling cities, known as

Another key provision creates a new tax incentive to encourage families to put away money for higher education costs. Under the program, individual filers would get a \$1,000 tax deduction for contributions to a prepaid tuition or college savings program, also known as a 529 plan. The deduction would increase to \$2,000 for married couples.

Supporters say the package will stimulate the economy, help cities and towns and private companies, strengthen the manufacturing sector, create new housing, make some repairs to the infrastructure and provide the training and equipment for workforce development.

Opponents say the bill gives autocratic powers to individuals in the Executive branch to unitaterally make large tax expenditures and make decisions to transfer public funds to private businesses unreviewable by any court or administrative agency. They said there is no evidence that making payments to private companies actually brings about real economic growth.

(A "Yes" vote is for the bill. A "No" vote is against it.) Rep. Bruce Ayers Yes Rep. Garrett Bradley Didn't Vote Rep. Thomas Calter Yes Rep. James Cantwell Yes Rep. Mark Cusack Rep. Josh Cutler Yes Rep. David DeCoste Yes Rep. Angelo D'Emilia Yes Yes Rep. Michelle DuBois Rep. William Galvin Yes Rep. Susan Gifford Rep. Patricia Haddad Yes Rep. Randy Hunt Yes Rep. Louis Kafka Yes Rep. Ronald Mariano Rep. Christopher Markey Rep. Matthew Muratore Yes Rep. James Murphy Yes Rep. William Straus Yes Rep. Walter Timilty Sen. Michael Brady Yes Sen. Viriato deMacedo Yes Sen. Brian Joyce Yes Sen. John Keenan Yes Sen. Mark Montigny Sen. Patrick O'Connor Sen. Marc Pacheco Yes Sen. Michael Rodrigues

MODERNIZING LOCAL GOVERNMENT (H 4565) House 158-0, Senate 39-0, approved and Gov. Baker signed into law a bill

aimed at modernizing municipal finance and government. The bill updates or outright repeals several archaic laws and creates a new law allowing communities to issue driver citations electronically. Many provisions in the bill are technical and Baker called the measure "a great example of some true weed whacking of outdated, clunky laws that will empower our municipalities and support good-governing at the local level across the Common-

Supporters say the measure is designed to eliminate or update obsolete

laws, promote local independence, streamline state oversight and generally provide municipalities with greater flexibility. The measure is supported by the Massachusetts Municipal Association, an entity that lobbies for the state's cities and towns

Upon signing the bill, the governor said, "As two former local officials ourselves, the Lieutenant Governor and I have a true appreciation for the independence and flexibility created by this commonsense bill, allowing municipal officials to better serve all of our constituents and create stronger communities in all of our 351 cities and towns.

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REDUCE HOUSE'S OPERATION BUDGET BY \$402,776 (H 4450) House 118-35, Senate 37-2, overrode the governor's veto of \$402,776 (from \$40,277,604 to 39,874,828) in funding for the operation of the House of Representatives.

(A "Yes" vote is for spending the \$402,776. A "No" vote is against it.)

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REDUCE SENATE'S OPERATION BUDGET BY \$196,946 (H 4450) House 117-36, Senate 39-0, overrode the governor's veto of \$196,946

(from \$19,694,608 to 19,497,662) in funding for the operation of the Senate. (A "Yes" vote is for spending the \$196,946. A "No" vote is against it.)

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ENERGY (H 4568)

House approved 157-1, Senate approved on a voice vote without a roll call and Gov. Baker signed into law a bill that requires utilities to competitively solicit and contract for 1,200 megawatts of clean energy generation including onshore wind and solar supported by hydropower and standalone onshore wind and solar. It also allows the procurement of 1,600 megawatts of offshore wind. The bill establishes a commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) program that will enable commercial and industrial property owners across the state to finance comprehensive energy efficiency and renewable energy upgrades that are repaid through a property tax assessment

Supporters say the bill provides power without pollution and will diversify the state's energy portfolio and replace some of the power the state will be losing from dirtier sources that will eventually be shut down. They noted that the offshore wind requirements will enhance a new industry in Massachusetts, help the economy and create jobs.

Energy and Environmental Affairs Secretary Matthew Beaton said, "The ability to procure clean hydroelectric power and off-shore wind is another important milestone in the Commonwealth's transition to a diversified energy portfolio." He continued, "By embracing renewable energy generation technologies, the Baker-Polito Administration continues to make progress in achieving the emissions reductions targets set forth by the Global Warming Solutions Act."

Yes

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Rep. Walter Timilty

ANNUAL MEETING

## Cheel keynote speaker at SPWA

The Straits Pond Watershed Association will hold its annual meeting at 7 p.m. Aug. 24 at the Paul Pratt Library, 35 Ripley Road.

The keynote speaker is local award-winning photographer, author and private pilot Margot Cheel. who will present her aerial photography that showcases the environmental impact and evolution of the land and seascape of the Cohasset and Hull coastline, including Straits Pond.

Cheel will demonstrate how her aerial photography is used as environmental indicators on the fragility, interconnectedness and evolving changes of the coastlines and watersheds south of Boston. The discussion will spotlight the work of the Straits Pond Watershed Association and how the group plans to address, preserve and restore the health of Straits Pond and surrounding watersheds.

Also available will be autographed copies of include a business meeting

**NEWS** 



Margot Cheel will be the keynote speaker at the annual meeting of the Straits Pond Watershed Association.

from the Sky."

All are welcome. The event is free and will

Cheel's book, "Sea and Sand with election of officers and updates on Straits Pond related projects.

For information: straitspond.org.





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JJ's Junction is not going to renew its lease for the building off Pleasant Street. COURTESY PHOTO

#### JJ's Junction at a crossroads

By Amanda C. Thompson athompson@wickedlocal.com

JJ's Junction is at a crossopted not to renew the lease and to focus instead on the original JJ's location.

Contrary to rumor, Sestito was not forced out by the James Lane townhome development. The little hut, which many remember as Henry's Root Beer or Strawberry Parfait, will not be demolished.

However, the townhome developers will be taking the rest of the property to create parking for the new residences, leaving JJ's MarinerAmandaT

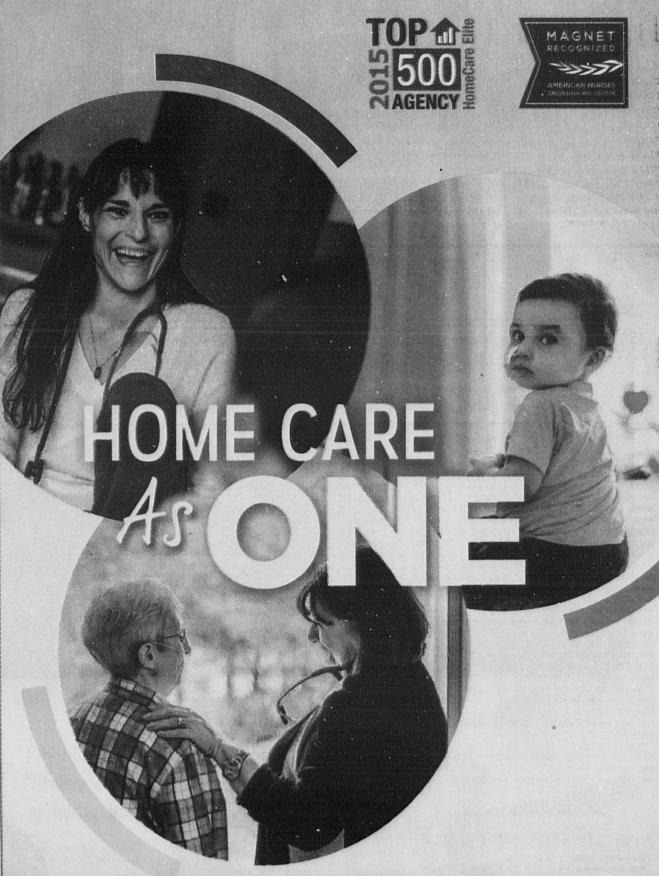
Junction without a yard, picnic tables, or parking. So, with the natural crossroads of an expiring lease before roads. With the lease set to her, Sestito opted to focus expire after this summer, her energy where it would owner Lilly Sestito has be better spent: at the original JJ's location.

For next summer, Sestito said she'll be fencing in the yard at the original JJ's and moving the beloved wooden JJ's Junction train to that location: the best of both worlds!

It is uncertain what will happen to the former Strawberry Parfait building in the future.

- Follow Amanda on Twitter for updates: @





#### BRIEFLY

#### **Carousel extends** lease for 25 years

Both the state Senate and House of Representatives recently passed legislation to renew the Paragon Carousel lease for another 25

State Sen. Patrick O'Connor, R-Weymouth; state Rep. Garrett Bradley, 3rd Plymouth district; and former senator Robert Hedlund were all instrumental in making sure this lease renewal moved forward.

The Paragon Park Carousel is one of the South Shore's iconic landmarks. Having served the community for over 80 years, the carousel stands as the last remaining attraction from the Paragon Amusement Park on Nantasket Beach that closed in 1985. In 1999, the carousel was registered as a National Historic Place and it attracts around 100,000 visitors each summer. The carousel, as well as the Paragon Park Museum Shop, are operated and preserved by Friends of the Paragon Carousel, a nonprofit organization composed of a group of dedicated volunteers.

"It's with great satisfaction that this legislation has come to fruition in the last weekend of this legislative session. This will ensure the Paragon Carousel stays

as a historic tourist attraction as well as a family-fun adventure for generations to come," said O'Connor.

The Friends of the Paragon Carousel have leased the carousel facilities from the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance in an arrangement agreed upon by the Department of Conservation and Recreation. The 25-year lease expired this year. Through this legislation it will be extended another 25 years, through 2041.

"On behalf of the board and the Friends of the Paragon Carousel we are thrilled our lease has been renewed and will be here for the foreseeable future," said Patricia Abbate, Paragon Carousel general manager. "Now we can continue our restoration efforts of this South Shore treasure to ensure future generations can enjoy this iconic piece of Americana for many years to come.'

Attempts to enact this lease renewal had failed to make it through the legislature in past sessions. Hedlund introduced legislation for the renewal of the 25-year lease before leaving office in January.

The Paragon Carousel is open daily through Labor Day. More information regarding hours of operation. history and special events can be found at their website, paragoncarousel.com.

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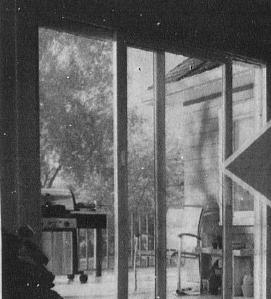
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# **SPORTS**

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SPORTS NOTES

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**FALL SPORTS** 

#### Registration

Cohasset High School fall sports registration is now open.

For more information, visit www.cohassetk12. org/domain/100

**FOOTBALL** 

#### Cohasset H.S. Football Car Wash

The Cohasset High School football team will conduct its 4th annual car wash at Cohasset Collision, Sunday August 28 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Cohasset Collision is located at 179 Chief Justice Cushing Highway in Cohasset.

All makes and models are welcome, the dirtier the better!

FOOTBALL

#### **Officials wanted**

The Eastern Massachusetts Association of Interscholastic Football Officials (EMAIFO) will be offering candidate classes for those interested in becoming football officials.

The primary qualification is a desire to contribute to the sport at the high school and youth levels. Our member officials work games from greater Boston to Cape Cod and Rhode Island. Classes will start on August 25 and will meet at Whitman-Hanson Regional High School.

Visit www.emaifo net for more information.

Candidates will learn the NCAA football rules as well as receive expert instruction from experienced high school and college officials.

Contact Jack Arouca at 617-967-3220, or, jarouca@aol.com, for more information.

**MASSASOIT** BASEBALL

#### **Tryout Dates,** Preseason **Meeting, Fall Ball Schedule**

Massasoit Community College baseball head coach Tom Frizzell recently announced dates for the team's preseason meeting, tryouts

and fall ball schedule. Frizzell, entering his 27th season leading the Warriors, will hold an informational meeting for students interested in trying out on Thursday, Sept. 8 at 2 p.m. on the second floor of the Field House on the Brockton campus.

Tryouts will take place on the following dates:Saturday, Sept. 10 - 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 12 -2:00-4:00 PM Tuesday, Sept. 13 – 2:00-4:00 PM

Any student planning to try out must present proof of a physical dated with the last calendar year. Students can contact Coach Frizzell via email at tfrizzell@massasoit.mass.edu with

any additional questions. Box type: In addition, Frizzell announced the team's fall ball practices and scrimmage schedule. Team practices will be held every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 2-4 PM. Below is the team's scrimmage schedule for the fall. Scrimmage Schedule: Sept. 17 - Grand Slam

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SOFTBALL

# ROCK STAR

By Jack Shea

Jessie MacDonald might be the only amputee playing in the Quincy Women's Softball League. She has one arm, but it hasn't stopped her from becoming one of her team's top players.

MacDonald, 42, of Cohasset, has played in the Quincy softball league for more than 20 years. She has also been a Special Olympian since 1993, and has competed in 12 different sports, including power lifting, sailing, and skiing. For the past six years, though, MacDon-

been a battle with nerve sheath sarcoma, a form of cancer of the connective tissue surrounding nerves. MacDonald lost her right arm to the disease in 2014, due to a blood infection in her elbow.

But, being a passionate athlete, she wasn't about to let it stop her from playing. A year after the surgery, MacDonald was back on the field with the Malachy's C Team.

But rejoining the game was no easy task for Mac-Donald. She had to learn to play softball without her dominant arm, which presented new challenges for ald's biggest challenge has her throwing and hitting.

"It was like relearning everything again," said MacDonald. "It was hard getting the strength back."

Soon enough, she was able to adjust and found her place - playing first base. Head coach Deb Gilcoine said MacDonald's glove skills are unmatched.

"Nobody plays first base like Jessie can," said Gilcoine. "She makes the rest of the team better players."

Right-fielder Samantha Mills said that she was unsure of how well Mac-Donald would be able to play when she first joined the team, but quickly realized that MacDonald was a force to be reckoned with.

"She's a rock star," said Mills. "She makes more plays and gets more outs than anyone else on the

Mills said that MacDonald's strength and positive attitude continue to inspire those around her. "She does not let her disability stop her at all. I'm in awe of her every day."

When she's not competing, MacDonald spends time volunteering. For the past few years, she has been making and selling her own bracelets at Cohasset's weekly farmers market to benefit the Magical Moon

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YOUTH GOLF



Cohassetís Mity Hill hits a wedge from 16th fairway to 16th green at an NEPGA Junior Tour event at Cohasset Golf Club August 11. Hill tied for third. COURTESY PHOTO

# **NEPGA Junior Tour stops by**

Dubiel ties course record

The Cohasset Mariner

Cohasset Golf Club hosted the NEPGA Junior Tour on August 11. Local rising star Will Englander won the U18 category carding two birdies en route to a very solid 74.

Mity Hill tied for third with a 78 and three

birdies.

Emily Moy came in second in girls U18 with an 89 behind winner Heddia Djusberg of Abington. Brian Glennon of Hingham won the U16 category with a 77.

full of excellent scores on a steamy day with challenging pin placements.

In other recent action at Cohasset Golf Club, Henry Dubiel managed to get his

just 64 strokes en route to victory in the Robert E. Goulding Junior Club Championship, tying the stroke play course record

along the way. On a windy and cloudy Overall the event was day, it was uncertain if the event could even be held as the clock neared 12:30. Thanks to delaying starting times for 30 minutes, the last of the weather

ball around the links in the area and the championship was completed without delay.

The performances continue to improve each year with solid finishes by Will Englander (second at 75), Charlie Dubiel (third at 76), and Matthew Weber (fourth at 79). The conditions were challenging but great camaraderie and sportsmanship were

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CHIEFS FOOTBALL

# Halfway there

Chiefs finish first half of season with 4-0 record

By Mark Ducharme Correspondent

After a 13-12 win over the New Britain Brawlers last week, the postgame discussion by the South

Shore Chiefs coaching staff emphasized one point.

The point the Chiefs coaches pointed out was that the first half was successful and that more good things await them in the final four regular season games.

South Shore's leaders

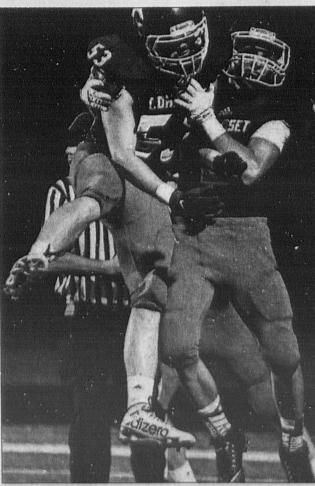
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The South Shore Chiefs Michael Meech picks up some yardage in a 39-15 win over the Connecticut Gamblers, July 23 at Hanover High School. WICKED LOCAL PHOTO/WILLIAM WASSERSUG

# Car Wash

was able to work through



The Cohasset High School football team will hold its 4th annual car wash, Sunday August 28 at Cohasset Collision from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. All types and models are welcome, the dirtier the better. WICKED LOCAL FILE

YOUTH BASEBALL

#### SSBC 'Rookie League' and 'Seadogs' AAU tryouts

They happen every late summer, but shouldn't be confused with the 1949 baseball movie classic "It Happens Every Spring" which appears with some regularity on the Turner Classic Movie Channel.

The Hingham based South Shore Baseball Club (SSBC) is announcing its annual Rookie League and "Seadogs" AAU team tryouts. Both have been staples of the baseball facility serving Boston's South Shore for better than a quarter of a century under the direction of founder and president, Frank Niles. Niles, an award winning coach and player, is now becoming accustomed to welcoming a second generation as children of long ago Rookie Leaguers and "Seadogs" return for something akin to a baseball encore.

Rookie League is designed for youngsters ages 5, 6 and 7 with little previous experience in organized athletics. "They, literally, may not yet know which end of the bat they're supposed to hold," Niles observed recently. "Some have older siblings who've played and are maybe ahead a little bit, but plenty come to play baseball for the first time". This is Baseball 101. By the, end of a week long session it's expected that most all players will have earned their spot in the "Five In A Row Club", to have caught five balls in succession.

Week long Rookie Leagues for the 2016 season will be held from September 13 through October 8 at Kress Field in Hingham. For additional information on practice and game schedules please visit www.ssbc.com or call 781-749-6466.

For players of increased age and skill levels SSBC is also announcing the tryout schedule for the "Seadogs" AAU travel teams. Teams begin at age 9-and-under and will be selected for all ages through 18-and-under.

For the 15th consecutive season and the 19th season out of the last twenty, players from the "Seadogs" have been selected in Major League Baseball's amateur draft including Rich Hill (Milton/Univ. of Michigan), now pitching for the Los Angeles Dodgers and Nate Freiman (Wellesley/Duke) who played for the Oakland A's and is currently in the Red Sox organization. Over time, players have come not just from the South Shore to be a part of "Seadogs" teams. In recent years "Seadogs" have come from the Cape, South Coast, Rhode Island, the City of Boston and from the north and west of the city.

Players chosen to "Seadogs" rosters automatically receive a full membership to SSBC's year round facility allowing them to work on their game anytime during club hours. The first of several tryouts will be held starting Saturday, August 20 for ages 13 through 16 at Cronin Field in Hingham and starting the following weekend, August 27 for 9 and ten year olds at Woodworth Field in Norwell and at Gifford Park in Weymouth for youngsters ages 11 and 12. Tryouts for an 18U team will be announced shortly.

For questions or additional information please visit the web site at www. ssbc.com or call 781-749-6466. And, as always: "Swing hard in case you hit

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shown throughout the day. Other divisional winners included: Emily Moy, Matthew Keane, J.J. Campbell, Lauren Weber, and Ty Rudnick. Results can be seen below. Many thanks to all of the competitors and most importantly to Linda Goulding and the Goulding Family for their tremendous support of this championship.

#### 2016 Goulding **Junior Club** Championship

Boys Overall (18 Holes) 1- Henry Dubiel, 64 2 -Will Englander, 75

Charlie Dubiel, 76 4 - Matthew Weber, 79 T5 - Brian Glennon, 81 T5 - Jack Fechter, 81 T5 - Kevin McGovern, 81

6 - Gray Boyd, 83

Mity Hill, 81 Girls Overall (18 Holes) 1 - Emily Moy, 94 Boys 12-13 (9 Holes) 1 - Matt Keene, 53

2 - Nick McCabe, 54 Henri Richardsson, 64

4 - Pete Petersen, 81 Girls 11 & Under (9 Holes)

1 - Lauren Weber, 36 Julia Glennon, 39 Zoe Willock, 49

Boys 10-11 (9 Holes) 1 - J.J. Campbell, 38 Caiden Smith, 43 - J.D. Flynn, 45 Sam Keene, 50

5 - Wyatt Miller, 53 Zach Munson, 61

Boys 9 & Under (6 Holes) Ty Rudnick, 25 Cavan Finnerty, 29

3 - Teddy Jerosz, 37 4 - Jack Hartwell, 41

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Sept. 24 - Grand Slam All-

Sept. 25 - L&M Baseball

Oct. 1 - Stonehill College

Oct. 5 - L&M Baseball Club

Oct. 8 - Quinsigamond CC

Oct. 15 - L&M Baseball Club

MASSASOIT SOCCER

Head coach Rui Estrela

announced tryout dates

for the 2016 version of the

**Tryout dates** 

Foundation in Marshfield, a non-profit organization that supports children and families struggling with

MacDonald said that while she tries to stay upbeat, it isn't always easy. She said she can rely on family and friends for moral support and for help with things she couldn't do

on her own.

'Sometimes someone will take me fishing or golfing," said MacDonald. "If I'm having a bad day I can call someone and they will come over just to talk or hang out."

Mills said that MacDonald is essential to their team's family-like dynamic in the dugout and at the team's routine post-game meet-ups at Malachy's Bar in Quincy.

Massasoit men's soccer

team. The two-day tryout

will take place on August

15-16 from 3:30-5:30 p.m.

on the Brockton campus

of Massasoit Community

To tryout, individuals

within the last 13 months.

The Warriors are coming

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ment for the first time in

20 years. Last season,

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tions, contact head coach

massasoit.mass.edu or call

the Athletics Office at 508-

"It's funny because

there are all these different people from different places but we just feel connected, and Jessie is at the center of all of that."

MacDonald's cancer is in remission, and she will not be slowing down any time soon. On and off the field, she said refuses to let obstacles get in her way.

"You can't give up on a game, even if you're losing," said MacDonald. "You have to put your head into it and give 100 percent."

#### **GOLF**

#### Warrior Scramble

The Massasoit Athletics Department will host the 5th Annual Warrior Golf Scramble on Friday, August 19 at Squirrel Run Golf Club in Plymouth, Mass. Registration begins at 12 p.m. with a shotgun start

The scramble form fundraising tournament costs ship opportunities ranging from \$25 to \$200. Following tournament action, there will be a catered meal inside the

Registration forms are due back to the Athletics Depart-

Department

at 1 p.m.

\$100 per golfer with sponsor-

Squirrel Run club house.

ment by Friday, August 12. For more information contact the Massasoit Athletics

#### **FOOTBALL**

were trying to make sure the team stays on the same page to build a potential championship team in the Maritime Div. of the New England Football Conference.

The first half of the season for South Shore was not too bad. The Chiefs, who won four games in their first three years won all four games in the first half of this season.

South Shore first year head coach Don Rosen might like the way the first half of the season went, but he knows things have to improve in the second half of the year.

"I am very happy, very happy with the way things have gone," Rosen said. "We have to learn how to execute better. We did not execute very well in the New Britain game. We did not execute, because we got hit by a very strong team, so we have to adapt to that and play our game."

South Shore, which won its opening game of the season against the Mid-Coast Falcons in Knox, Maine, will play their next three games on the road to begin the second half of the season. Their next home game is not until either Sept. 17 or 18 against the Twin City Riot.

They have two of their road games against teams they have defeated. They face the Connecticut Gamblers on Aug. 28 and New Britian on Sept 10.

However, before the two games against the Connecticut teams they have to face the Monadnock Maruaders in Keene, New Hampshire on Aug. 20.

Rosen knows that it will not be an easy stretch for his

'We won't be home until the last week of the season," Rosen said. "It is always nerve wracking to see who shows up." The first half of the season

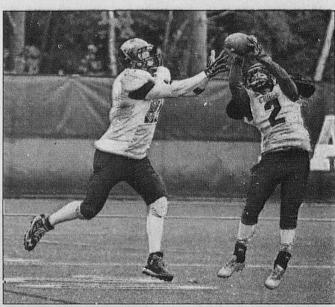
for the Chiefs has been their ability to stay tough as a unit with their low numbers.

South Shore in its win over New Britain fought back from a 12-3 deficit for

yay that these players play two to Wheeler. Mike Meech



The Chiefs Kirk Prescott picks up a couple of yards during a 29-20 win over the Notre Dame Cobras. Sunday July 31 at Hanover High School. Prescott was injured in Saturday's game against the Brawlers. WICKED



The Chiefs Matt Pimental just misses the interception against the Notre Dame Cobras. He did score a long touchdown in a 29-20 win.

together," Rosen said. "It blows my mind. It has been my experience not to see that happen. They pull together when they need to and that is impressive."

There have been some good performances in the first half from Kirk Prescott and Brett Wheeler running the ball.

Quarterback Pat Piccerello threw four touchdown passes in the 29-20 win over "I am totally in awe of the the Cobras which included

and Matt Pimental caught the other two scoring throws.

Tommy Tamborella has been strong at inside linebacker, Hanover's Brandon Rugman and Sean Davis have had big plays at defensive end.

The Chiefs will face a Monadnock team on Aug. 20 that rolled to a 34-0 win over the Notre Dame Cobras. The win improved the Marauders record to 2-1 on the season and put them in third place in the Maritime Div.

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SENATE RACE

# **Paul Gannon running** unconventional campaign

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Hingham Selectman Paul Gannon is back in the race for state senate in the Plymouth and Norfolk district, but his name is not on the ballot and he probably won't ask you to write it in on Sept. 8.

In fact, he's counting on Hull Democrat Joan Meschino getting the most votes in the Democratic primary to give him the best shot at the nomination.

If Meschino, who is now running as a write-in candidate for the state representative seat Hingham Democrat Garrett Bradley vacated earlier this month, gets more votes than Brian Cook of Duxbury -- the other Democrat on the ballot - she will have to decline the nomination at which time the Democratic State Party will form an executive committee to select the candidate for the Nov. 8 ballot. Gannon said he's planning

on showing party leaders he's their best candidate. "They'll pick the strongest and best candidate, and I believe that's me,"

said Gannon, who served as a state representative for South Boston in the 1990s. With so little time until

the Sept. 8 primary, Gannon who ran in the spring special senate election primary and lost to Meschino, said he saw two options as he considered making another run this fall. He could launch a sticker campaign, as five candidates in three different parties are doing for the Third Plymouth state rep. seat, or just run for the seat counting on his name recognition from his earlier campaign and convincing Democratic State and Town Committee members he's the strongest, most experienced candidate with the best chance of winning in the general election.

"I'm reaching out to



Paul Gannon is back in the race for state senate. **COURTESY PHOTO** 

committees," he said. "I want to show them I'm hard working and I deserve to be the candidate."

According to Brian McNiff, a spokesman in the Secretary of State's office, to be considered a viable sticker or write-in candidate. Gannon would be required to get at least 300 votes and the most votes overall to win the election. That would be a tall order when there are already two Democratic candidates' names on the ballot. So Gannon is going another

'I'd prefer to be on the ballot, but these are the cards I've been dealt and I've based my decision on the most efficient use of my resources."

Meschino's decision in July to change course and run for state representative rather than the senate seat got Gannon thinking about getting back in the race. But he waited until he said he better understood the Democratic State Committee process.

Because sticker campaigns are expensive, time consuming and more often than not unsuccessful, Gannon said he decided to keep it simple with his campaign. His strategy is to meet as many voters as he can over the next few weeks and explain the process to them. He won't give out stickers to part of it." put on ballots or tell voters everybody in the town to write in his name. If any- Follow Alice Coyle on Twitcommittees and the state thing he'll tell them to vote ter @accyoleWL.

for Meschino, the candidate he was planning to support before reentering the contest, and still is, in order to give himself a shot at being the Democrat on the November ballot.

Of course if Cook wins the nomination all bets are off. And even if Cook comes in second to Meschino in the primary, the Democratic State Committee could still choose him as the candidate or anyone else for that

"It's obviously been a curious process, and this is a curious approach," Cook said of Gannon's campaign strategy. "There have been many twists and turns in this race."

Cook had also been a candidate in the special senate election, but withdrew from the abbreviated race to take more time to campaign and get to know the eight-town district, which includes Cohasset, Duxbury, Hingham, Hull, Marshfield, Norwell, Scituate and Weymouth.

His summer campaign has picked up where it left off in the spring, said Cook, who has been holding coffees and events and meeting people throughout district.

'We're hearing people's concerns, answering questions and trying to bring a bit to the dialogue," Cook

Cook spoke of the change he's seen in the world of elections and politics.

"Campaigning is no longer about knocking on as many doors as you can, it's about how much money you can raise and how many endorsements you can get," he said.

Gannon and he are running "old fashioned" campaigns, Cook said, "keeping it positive and meeting with as many folks as possible."

"It's pretty exciting to be a

# Meschino creates toolkit on climate change

Democrat Joan Meschino, candidate for State Representative for the Third Plymouth District seat, has compiled a community toolkit on climate change, greenhouse gas reduction and adaptation. This information is available on her website at: joanmeschino.com/climate-change. Meschino encourages everyone interested in the environment, public safety, or personal or public infrastructure to use these resources.

"Sea level rise is in our future," Meschino said. "There is indisputable evidence of this. We are coastal communities, with many miles of coastline, so our district will experience more destructive storm surges and water level changes. I support the work of local officials and citizen activists in Hingham, Hull, Cohasset and North



Joan Meschino, Democrat, candidate for Third Plymouth District. COUR-

future. Spending the time and resources to plan ahead is better and more cost effective than just cleaning up after a storm event or future condition we didn't prepare for.

"This toolkit is intended to be a resource for informed, responsible planning and decision-making," she said.

The toolkit includes links to studies and research Scituate in preparing for our conducted on sea level rise,

greenhouse gas emissions, and adaptation to the effects of climate change. It has sections linking to organizations and government agencies working in these topics and to other web-based resources.

"Reducing our greenhouse gas emissions, one of the known causes of documented climate change, is one of my priorities," Meschino said. "I want to help our communities prepare our infrastructure and minimize local disruption when we experience higher water along our coast. This is one way I'll serve the district's communities as State Representative."

Meschino is a former Hull Selectman and non-profit executive who is seeking election as a write-in candidate in the Democratic Primary Election for the State House of Representatives, on Thursday Sept. 8th.

# **Burm views on education**

By Stephen Burm

Stephen Burm, democrat, is running for the Third Plymouth District.

As a parent of two young children, I recognize the important role that a quality education plays in raising children.

As I speak with residents on the campaign trail it is clear that a strong public education system is a top priority. Talking with Hingham, Hull, Cohasset, and N. Scituate residents, many mention that the public school system was a primary reason they chose to live here. Parents and educators express concern with the many issues that public schools face in providing students with a top notch quality education including the need for quality early childhood programs, full day Kindergarten, adequate funding for special education programs, gifted and talented programs,



Stephen Burm, Democrat, candidate for Third Plymouth District. COUR-

and vocational technical education.

Growing up in Hingham I remember very well that some of the best teachers I had were those who were creative and imaginative, who challenged and instilled in me a sense of excitement for learning. While campaigning I have had some great conversations with local teachers. I've been impressed with their unquestionable dedication and enthusiasm for teaching, however, many

have expressed worry and concern for the direction of public education. Teachers are troubled by issues which are important to improving our schools - adequate funding for all programs, excessive standardized testing, and the teacher evaluation process. Additionally they worry that the growth of Charter Schools is siphoning critical funding away from public schools.

As State Representative I look forward to building a strong relationship with our educators, school administrators, school committee members, and parents to get a better understanding of how I can support our public schools. I will commit to regular meetings with our district teachers and local education organizations to address those important issues. I pledge to work hard to maximize education aid, and to seek new and innovative solutions to providing new resources for our public schools.

#### **ELECTION** From Page A1

choice on the ballot, something he said he wanted to do when he first mulled a run for state senate late

last year. Gill said impossible deadlines prevented him from unenrolling from the Republican Party in the special senate election race last spring. While the election calendar for the special senate election was announced in January, the deadline to unenroll from a party was a month before, in December 2015.

"Unless I had a time machine, there was no way for me to do it," said Gill, who decided not to run a campaign in the spring.

When he realized that the deadline to unenroll from the party for the general election was at the same time signatures had to be filed to run in the special primary election, Gill said he decided his First Amendment rights were being tread upon.

"The Massachusetts statute that set those dates runs afoul of the First Amendment," Gill said. "The state can't pass laws that serve to undermine my freedom of association."

Gill said he reached out to the Attorney General's office in July and again this week by conference call, seeking to unenroll as a Republican and run as an independent on the Nov. 8 ballot.

According to Gill, during the call Tuesday the AG's representative was sympathetic and understood the argument, but she said she could not help and was not sure even the secretary of state had the authority to do what he was asking.

"We're not going to get a resolution short of filing this action," Gill said.

#### Gill said impossible deadlines prevented him from unenrolling from the Republican Party in the special senate election race last spring.

Gill and his attorney planned to file a motion in federal court for a preliminary injunction to require the Commonwealth to remove him from the primary ballot and allow him to run as an independent on the general election ballot, and they are seeking an expedited trial on the merits of the case.

"All the facts are out there," Gill said. "We think we can get an expedited trial."

And time is of the essence, said Gill, who noted there is a federal requirement for absentee ballots to be set 45 days prior to the Nov. 8

election. "We'll need an answer

quickly," he said. Regardless of the outcome of his court action, Gill's name will still appear on the Sept. 8 primary ballot, said Brian McNiff, spokesman from the Secretary of State's office. And with the potential for write-in candidates, there would be a Republican primary even if Gill was not

on the ballot, McNiff noted. Gill said he is not campaigning heading into the primary as it would be wrong to seek support or contributions from Republicans when he no longer wants to be a member of the party. And he said should he win on Sept. 8, he would decline the Republican nomination.

"I'm sure the party would make me decline the nomination anyway," said Gill. "O'Connor is their candidate.

Now in his third month as senator, O'Connor said he remains focused on his job representing the Plymouth You can follow Alice Coyle and Norfolk district and his

own reelection campaign.

"It's been an incredibly confusing election," O'Connor said of the twists and turns of the senate race and its candidates. "The Plymouth and Norfolk district has gone through quite an election cycle in 2016 and we're hoping to bring some consistency to the campaign and that our commitment to the district shows through to the voters."

For his part, O'Connor said he's loving what he's doing right now represent-

ing the district. For the past few months I've been working hard and doing the best I can to give the district the representation it deserves," he said, noting his work to help secure \$1 million for the region through a bond bill.

As to his on-going reelection push, O'Connor said he's continuing to run a positive campaign, talking about the results he's brought to the district since his election in May.

"I've been the one constant in the race," said O'Connor referring to the comings (Paul Gannon) and goings (Joan Meschino) of candidates in the contest.

But who is on the ballot or trying to get off, and who is actually running for the seat is beyond his control, O'Connor said.

"We're staying full speed ahead and bringing our message to voters," he said. "We're happy with where we are and what we've been able to so far and we're prepared to run a strong campaign to keep the seat."

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#### **BOSTON LIGHT**

Hull Lifesaving Museum, 1117 Nantasket Ave., Hull, recently released a schedule of fall events. For information: hulllifesav-

SAVE THE DATE

Chamber of Commerce will

host the 12th annual Endless Summer Waterfront Festival

from noon to 5 p.m. Sept. 17

The event will feature

food of all types, vendors,

contests, bands, music down

at Nantasket Beach, Hull.

#### LECTURE SERIES

Hull Shore Drive, Hull.

■ Maureen Meister, "Arts & Crafts Architecture: History and Heritage in New England:" Oct. 3.

'The Island of Worthy Boys," a fictional story of the Boston Farm School on Thompson Island: Nov. 10.

The Hull Nantasket things for kids to enjoy. New this year will be Busy Bee bounce houses and Kid's Create Art area, sponsored by the Hull Artists. Residents should bring address labels for 50/50 raffle tickets that help support the

■ Hull celebrates 300th

6 p.m. Sept. 14, Hull High

School, 180 Main St. The

Anniversary of Boston Light:

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Guard City, will welcome the U.S. Coast Guard Band for

a performance. Guests are

encouraged to bring chairs

and a picnic for the outdoor

concert. Seating will begin at

5 p.m. Boston Light Keeper

welcoming remarks at 5:45

p.m. Contact Town Hall for

2000. An open house and

information about parking and transportation: 781-925-

Blue Grass performance will

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Endless Summer Festival coming

the avenue all day and fun Hull Nantasket Chamber of Commerce's scholarship program, awarded every year to students graduating from Hull High School.

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#### **HULL LIFESAVING MUSEUM EVENTS**

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#### NANTASKET BEACH

Stephen Puleo, American Treasures: 7 p.m. Sept. 15 at Nantasket Beach Resort, 45

■ Connie Hertzberg Mayo,

follow at 7:30 p.m. ■ Maritime History Symposium, Boston Light 1716-2016: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Oct. 15, Nantasket Beach Resort, 45 Hull Shore Drive. The event is an opportunity to learn more about the history of an iconic landmark. Registration is \$10.

ANNUAL MEETING Annual Meeting with Whit Perry of Plimoth Plantation: 3 p.m. Sept. 24, Point Allerton Station, 1117 Nantasket Ave., Hull. Current members are invited to celebrate a year of milestones and the newest winner of the Staton Award. Whit Perry, newly appointed director of Maritime Preservation and Operations at Plimoth Plantation will speak about the multi-year, multi-million dollar restoration of the Mayflower II.

THIS WEEKEND

#### **Hull Artists to host Open Studios exhibit**

Hull Artists will host its Open Studios event series from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Aug. 20 and 21 and Oct. 15 and

This year more than 38 artists will welcome visitors from all across New England to their home studios and workshops.

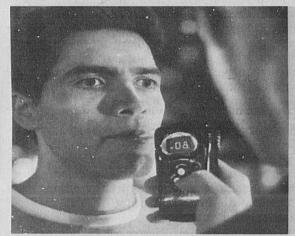
will feature award-win- and Hull Artists Patron ning artists in their home studios.

Both weekends will showcase unique pieces curated especially for the 2016 Open Studios season.

"The arts have immense power to invigorate," said Karin Nauth Shelley, This year's Open Studios Open Studios chair, 2016, com.

member. "Our artists are extremely talented and represent wonderful range. There is something here for all art lovers to appreciate."

Maps can be picked up at Gallery Nantasket, 121 Nantasket Ave., Hull. For information: hullartists.

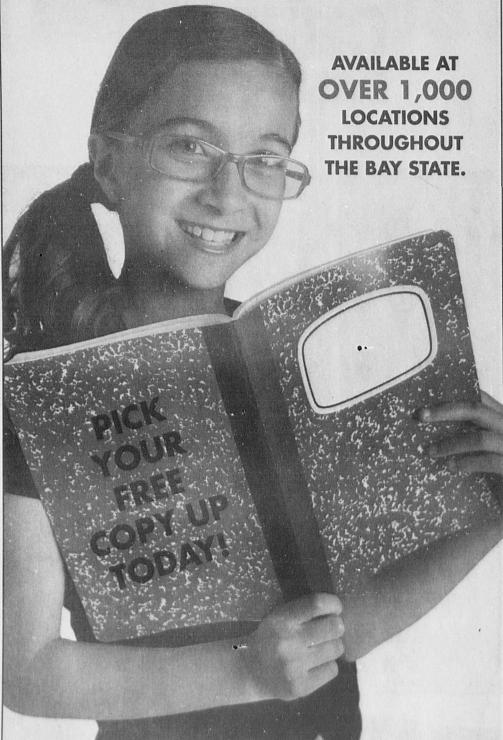


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## THINGS TO DO THIS WEEK

ELECTRIC/HYBRID **VEHICLES:** The New **England Electric Auto** Association is hosting an electric/hybrid vehicle ride and drive event at the Hingham Public library on Saturday, Aug. 20th from noon to 5 p.m. Vehicles such as the Tesla Model S. Chevrolet Volt, Toyota RAV4 hybrid and many others will be present. Organizers are also hoping to have a charging station installed at this location. NEEAA is a non-profit organization dedicated to increasing the charging infrastructure and educating the public on the different electric and hybrid vehicle options available.

**GREEK FESTIVAL:** Nativity-Asumption of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church, 811 Jerusalem Road, Cohasset, is hosting Taverna, a Greek Festival featuring Greek food, beer and wine, music, dancing and kids activities from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday (Aug. 20) with a rain date of Sunday (Aug. 21).

**DINE OUT FOR DOGS** AND CATS: How would you like to help homeless pets just by enjoying a nice meal at a favorite local restaurant? Dine Out for Dogs

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SAVE THE DATE FOR 4 HONEYBEES: The Hingham Public Library, 66 Leavitt St., will welcome veteran beekeeper Kenneth Warchol at 6:30 p.m. Aug.

31. Warchol's visual pre sentation, "The Role of the Honeybee in Our Environment," will take the audience on a trip inside a beehive. Samples of a variety of honey will also be offered. For information: hinghamlibrary.org.

**FAMILY FUN DAY:** Sunday, Aug. 21, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Hingham on Cronin Field behind Central Fire Station off Main Street (Route 228). Field can also be accessed behind Hingham Town Hall on Central Street. Tons of activities. including, police and fire trucks, fun foam, K-9 demonstrations, dunk tank and much more!

#### SELF-GUIDED

# Fairies, Elves and Troll Quest

The Cohasset Conservation Trust is introducing a new, clue-directed Fairies, Elves and Troll Quest through Cohasset's Great Brewster Woods that starts at the edge of the Cohasset Common.

The self-guided 1-mile walk turns nature exploration into a hunt, ending with a treasure box. The new quest, designed by CCT director Katie Holden, challenges residents to find hidden fairies, elves

For the 2016 season, and a troll made from trees, shrubs, lichens and moss found along the trail. The quest is a partnership between the Cohasset Conservation Trust and the South Shore Quests that offers walks on 15 local public lands and parks throughout the area.

"The CCT Quest is a kidfriendly activity that can be enjoyed by the entire family. It is also a perfect way to unplug from the daily routine and connect with nature," said Debbie Shadd,

president of the Cohasset Conservation Trust. "The Trust is thrilled to once again be involved in South Shore Quests and introduce the community to Cohasset's spectacular wooded scenery."

The Quest season runs to Nov. 15. Walkers can purchase a South Shore Quest guidebook for \$5 at the CCT's table at the Cohasset Farmer's Market this summer or at Holly Hill Farm. For more information, visit southshorequests.

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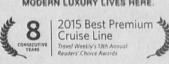
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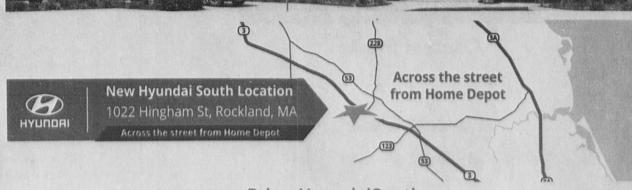
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# **Back to School**

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# STEM at the root of modern learning

By Amanda C. Thompson athompson@wickedlocal.com

Evolution: when the environment changes, only those who adapt can thrive. This doesn't just apply to Charles Darwin's Galapagos finches, which evolved differently shaped beaks depending on the food that was available to them. In the new environment of the twenty-first century, science educators must adapt their curricula to continue serving students in any meaningful way.

That's exactly what's happening across Massachusetts - and, specifically, in Cohasset - since the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education changed the standards for STEM education curricula in April.

"STEM" stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. Some schools also include the arts in this category, making the acronym STEAM and encompassing the use of digital design, photography, and videography for innovation and problem-solving.

For Cohasset, it's just "STE" - math gets its own separate category.

Whatever they're calling it, the intent is clear: to change the way educators approach and re-approach these constantly changing fields so that students aren't just learning facts, but a mindset.

"Teachers are looking at how to get students to read and write well in technical language," said Interim



Josh Rosen (center) signals that the CSCR Drifter Team is number one. Luca Curatola (left) peers over the sail while Jeff Rosen (right) steadies a second drifter before deploying off-shore at the #21 can. Teacher Jack Buckley (center) is just along for the ride; it's colleague Scott Lietz (not pictured; CHS math teacher) who leads the drifter team analysis of GPS data produced by the surface current drifters that meander through Massachusetts Bay into the Atlantic Ocean. COURTESY PHOTO

Demas.

the curriculum," Demas said. "At the Middle-High School, science journals teach structure, clarity, sequencing and language but now it's everywhere, even at the younger grade levels. At the high school

and conclusion structure. Writing has always It's more analytical; there's been an important part of more critical thinking and self-discovery."

For instance, at Deer Hill School, third-through fifth-graders are creating different landforms using stream tables, pollinating plants with paintbrushes, studying erosion by maniplevel, it's no longer just the ulating bags of chalk and rigorous," said Deer Hill to apply concepts in novel

animals adapt their body shapes to effectively grasp the food available to them (just like Darwin's finches) by picking up objects with a variety of instruments.

All of that was before the state implemented the new STEM standards in April.

"Massachusetts state science standards were always

Superintendent Louise prediction, control group, rocks, and discovering how Principal Jennifer deChiara. "But they weren't extremely coherent. The new standards adopted in April articulated what each grade level should be able to master."

Standards from higher grade levels are being extended to intermediate elementary," deChiara said. "Students are now expected

"Teachers are looking at how to get students to read and write well in technical language."

-Interim Superintendent Louise Demas

experiments - it's not just knowledge acquisition but conceptual understanding."

The evolution of the STEM curriculum doesn't mean textbooks and lectures are extinct. It just means that kids are spending more time in the STEM lab provided by the Cohasset Education Foundation, working on real experiments at real lab tables with real microscopes, computers, and science kits.

"When kids are learning science, they should identify themselves with scientists that's why we have the lab tables and real equipment," said deChiara. "They are naturally engaged in it. They're answering their own questions. You don't have to cajole them to pay attention to the learning; more like you have to tear them away from it."

Deer Hill and Osgood School students even get to learn about engineering and coding through the Little Bits program, which allows them to build a virtual machine, and a little robot called Sphero, which

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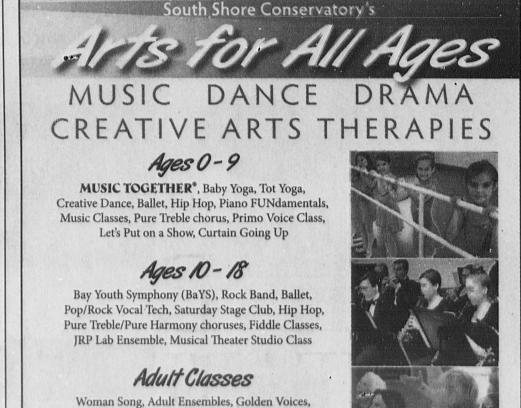
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It's never too early or too late to take an active role in getting your child on the path to math success.

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# **Mastering** math basics

A formula to help boost your child's success

or many students, math is one of the most challenging school subjects to conquer. However, it doesn't have to be. There are many ways parents can take an active role in their children's math success.

"Often students experience a crisis of confidence when it comes to math. If this persists, they may struggle with mastery of the core principles required to progress and grow," Dr. Shawn Mahoney, chief academic officer of McGraw-Hill Education, says. "Many parents see the value in educational technology and how it can help to both make math fun for kids, as well as play an important role in helping them master the basic building blocks needed for continued success."

Mahoney offers parents the following tips to boost students' math skills:

Assess your student

Inquire about your child's strengths and weaknesses as well as their unique needs and preferences. Not all children learn best using the same methods, and what works for your child's peers may not necessarily work for your young schol-

Talking to your child's teacher can help give a complete picture of his or her progress to determine if any additional help is need-

Leverage new technolo-

Investigate new technologies and digital products that are designed to help children learn and

build confidence in their

math abilities. For example, McGraw-Hill Education's tablet-friendly program ALEKS provides a personalized and adaptive learning experience for students based on their strengths and weaknesses. This groundbreaking technology is based on a deep understanding of how students learn and master new concepts.

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Make math come alive

Make the subject more interesting by introducing your child to mathematical concepts outside the context of a traditional classenvironment. room Whether it's a day spent at a children's museum in the math-oriented exhibits or playing digital math games, there are plenty of opportunities to expand the notion of what math is for your child.

Education is a passport to a brighter tomorrow. In the world of today and tomorrow, the importance of numeracy - the ability to understand, work with, and communicate effectively with numbers – is essential. Courtesy of StatePoint

School will be back in session **Drive Carefully!** 

# Get organized for the school year

Professional tips to get you off to a smooth start

By Beth Doyle bdoyle@wickedlocal.com

recently heard on the radio a man talking about his child's school backpack - the one that came home in June that had just been opened. More than an entertaining description of the spoiled yogurt, old snacks, papers and supplies that had languished within for almost two months, it was a reminder that school will start before most of us are ready and a call to develop a plan of action that will ensure that (or at least help) our students succeed this year.

But how to attack backpacks, piles of papers and supplies, and the inevitable chaos that the start of the school year will bring?

Enter a professional organizer - someone who is not just organized themselves, but someone who can help you get organized.

Plymouth resident Kate Altieri, a professional organizer and client services manager with Organizing Boston, which was named Best of Boston Home 2014 by Boston magazine, shared some of her time-tested tips for a well-organized school

· First, always start with whatever came home from last year, Altieri suggested.

"Many teachers send children home with a pile of papers representing their year in review. Sort through the papers, artwork and notebooks and toss anything that isn't special, i.e. creative writing or particularly good art projects or special achievement awards. Keep those, but get rid of everything else!" she said.

The keepers should be stored in a file or a memory box labeled with the child's name and school year, Altieri said. Keep the file or box out of the way; in a closet, under a bed or on utility shelf storage. You can add to it with the upcoming years. But again, keep only the most special

items as reminders. · Keep the barely used notebooks and folders in good or new condition. Take out the few pages that were used, recycle them and put the notebook back into circulation for the coming year.

· Sort and evaluate the number of pens, markers, highlighters, etc. to see whether you even need more for the coming year BEFORE you go shopping and spend more money on supplies!

Review the list of sup-

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A two-month calendar system is an effective way to keep everyone in the loop, according to Kate Altieri, of Organizing Boston. Purchase two large wall calendars, and hang them next to each other. Display the current month on one and the following month on the second, so everyone in the family can see the current and upcoming schedule of events. PHOTOS/METRO



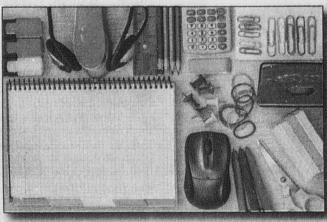
Cascading file systems are good for organizing incoming homework assignments and items that need attention, such as permission slips, health forms and other according to Kate Altieri, of Organizing Boston.

plies prior to heading out to the store," Altieri said. "Shop your home first, then add the new items you don't

already have." · Decide where backpacks and school papers will be stored as they come into the house.

"If last year you tripped over bags and lost some important permission slips, it means your current system isn't working," Altieri said.

· Do you have enough sturdy hooks to hang backpacks and sports/activity bags on? Do you have a bulletin board large enough and in a visible area where you can post events, school forms and important pa-



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"We recommend a twomonth calendar system," Altieri said. "Side-by-side, large wall calendars work

Purchase two and hang them next to each other. Display the current month on one and the following month on the second, so everyone in the family can see the schedule of events, days off, driving and pickup schedules displayed clearly

and ahead of time. • Be sure to designate a homework space for each child depending on his or her needs.

"Some kids need more supervision to stay focused, some need a quiet space,' Altieri said. "Have homework supplies at the designated space handy to avoid losing focus and getting up to look for items they need

close by." · Use a visible tray system or cascading file system for incoming homework assignments and items that need attention, such as permission slips, health forms and other school-related papers. If you are short on counter and desk space, cascading files work well hung on the back of a

pantry or entryway door. "Avoid box and accordion files and too many stacking trays," Altieri cautioned.

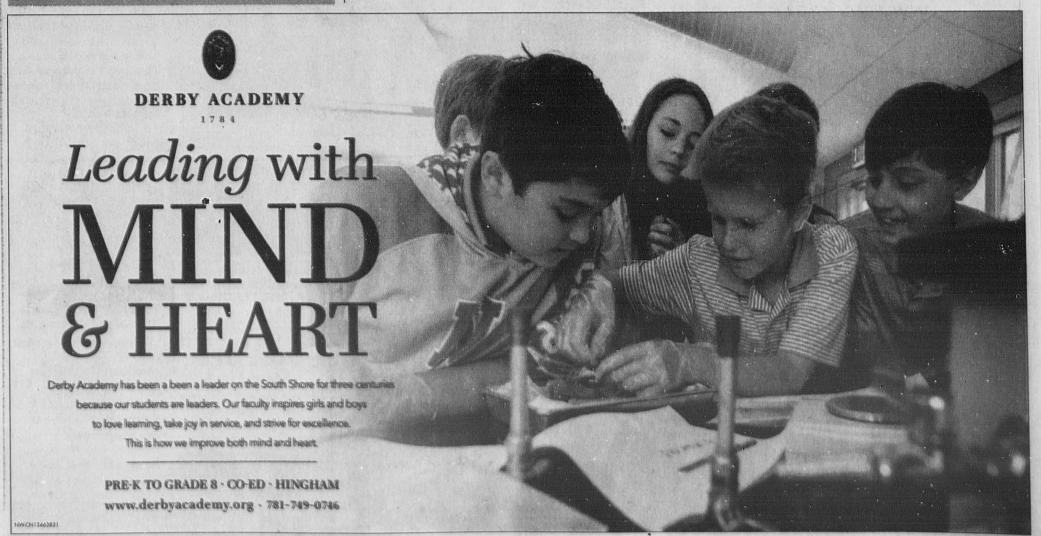
"These quickly become black holes where no one bothers to look!"

· For after-school activities, designate a separate grab-and-go bag for each one: If your child has swimming or karate after school, be sure to include all of the accessories, uniforms and gear. Take an inventory over the weekend and wash and replenish items where necessary.

"This will avoid running late in the morning or calls to drive something over that has been forgotten." she said.

 Keep snacks and drinks that your children take with them to school or for afterschool use in a place they can access them and help themselves. Designate one pantry shelf or kitchen cabinet. If this space isn't available, keep a bin at the entry to the garage with a lid. Inside you can store water, energy bars, juice boxes and pretzels/crackers at room temperature. This is one less thing you need to focus on, and kids can make their own choices based on their day ahead.

For additional information, visit www.organizingboston. com, email info@organizingboston. com, or call 617-744-1429.



# Back to School



# Science, technology, engineering and math

Books on STEM subjects enhance learning at home

he back-to-school season can be the ideal time to get kids excited about learning. While teachers have the classroom covered, parents and caregivers can encourage kids to learn at home with great books covering a wide variety of STEM subjects (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math).

Consider some new titles to inspire young scholars based on their interests:

Hands-on makers

Empower kids to build, create and discover through 28 safety-tested experiments, crafts and activities in the new book, "Maker Lab." Created in association with the Smithsonian Institution and supporting STEM education initiatives, these projects will get young minds' wheels turning.

Requiring only household materials, kids can build an exploding volcano, make bath fizzies, construct a solar system, build an eggshell geode and more. Photographs and facts carefully detail the "why" and "how" of each experiment, with a ranking of easy, medium or hard.

Filled with winning projects for school, science fairs and beyond, "Maker Lab" helps kids find their inner inventor.

**Creative coders** 

For students with an interest in computer coding and programming, consider a highly visual, familyfriendly guide that covers all the essentials. "Coding Projects in Scratch," uses graphics and easy-to-follow instructions to teach readers to animate silly characters, build games to play with friends, create cool sound effects and more. Projects include a personalized birthday card, a "tunnel of doom" multi-player game, and dinosaur dance party animation with flashing lights, music and dance moves.

The simple, logical steps are fully illustrated with pixel art and build on the basics of coding, so readers gain the skills to make their own projects.

**Curious scientists** 

From the creators of "DK findout!," a free online resource for kids, comes a new book series full of images, quizzes and cuttingedge information. The new "DK findout! Series" helps kids become experts on their favorite subjects from dinosaurs to space.

Readers can learn the differences between atoms, molecules, mixtures and compounds; find out how plants work; and see the water cycle in action. Sure to inspire the next amazing science fair project, the series is filled with bright photography and quirky trivia. Readers can pull out special cover flaps for extra information, and follow up with their own experiments.

Discover more at dkfindout.com.

**Engaged explorers** Delve into the lives of children around the world with the updated 20th anniversary edition of "Children Just Like Me." New photography, maps and facts give insight into the homes, food, clothing,



Stimulate learning and creative thinking with these hands-on STEM titles.

schools, family life and hobbies of over 40 children worldwide.

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# School support

#### 5 ways you can be active

ood schools help to harbor a strong sense of community. Children often make their first friends at school, and parents often meet their neighbors through

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school-sponsored activities. Students and school districts face a new set of challenges each year. Many of them can be remedied or made less daunting with the help of volunteers. Here

are some of the many ways men and women can support the schools in their communities.

1. Practice open communication. Parents of children in the school should become familiar with teachers and the staff in the school. Find a balance between being involved and being intrusive. Joining the PTA is one way to be active in the goings-on of the school. When the opportunity arises, exercise your right to vote on proposed policy changes and programs. Show an interest in your children's assignments and ask to meet with teachers if the need arises. Doing so illustrates to the teacher that there is a connection at home and they're not alone in the journey.

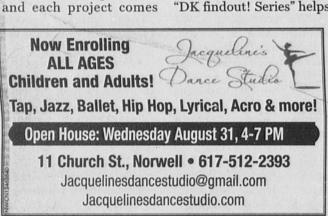
2. Participate in school fundraisers. Schools may not have enough money to cover all of their needs, and fundraisers are vital to the success of many schools. Fundraisers may provide money for the entire school or be collected for particular efforts, such as new technology or athletic uniforms. While you don't have to get behind every fundraiser, participating in just a few can help the school raise needed funds.

3. Keep a clean campus. Students and parents can work together to keep the school and surrounding areas clean. Organize trash pickup days when participants gather and dispose of litter. Parents also can pitch in to make school grounds more aesthetically appealing. Donate and plant flowers or trees, and encourage groups that meet at the school, such as Boy and Girl Scout troops, to donate their time and effort as well.

4. Donate books to the library. Members of the community can ensure students have plenty of reading materials available to them by donating used books in good condition to the school library. If you can afford it, purchase new books on summer reading lists and donate them to the school library. Schools also may appreciate donated subscriptions to magazines, newspapers and other periodicals.

5. Send in complete supplies. Teachers often ask parents to supplement supplies for their classrooms. Remember to send in what is requested when school supply lists are given to students. This helps classrooms run more efficiently and may reduce out-of-pocket expenditures for teachers.

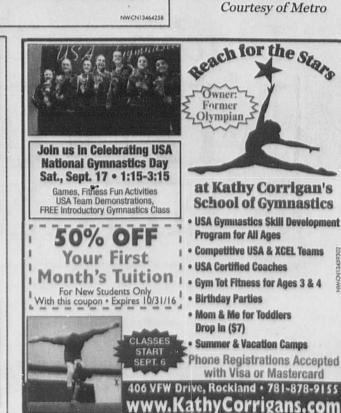
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they can program to behave in different ways. Under the new standards, these tools, which were available this year through extracurricular and enrichment programs, will now reach students across the board.

The fun doesn't stop at Deer Hill. Middle-High School Principal Carolyn Connolly said that her faculty couldn't be more excited and have dedicated time off the clock this summer to prepare for the first year under the new standards.

"It has created quite a bit of enthusiasm," said Connolly. "It's been contagious within the department. Even curriculum that had been codified in the past few years has been revisited. An ambassador came in from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education."

Demas thinks science teachers are excited because they're finally getting their moment in the spotlight.

"Over the last few years, we talked a lot about math. English/language arts standards, and MCAS scores on those two subjects, because they're the ones that really count, according to the state," said Demas. "But now that the state is focusing on science, the teachers are thrilled."

However, the enthusiasm of teachers and state officials might be wasted if students didn't share it. It's a good thing, then, that student interest was already on the rise long before the new standards arrived.

Assistant Principal Brian Scott reported that academic electives in the sciences have been increasingly popular over his four years of tenure, with many students enrolling in marine science, ecology, environmental science, anatomy and physiology, and furniture design (a pre-engineering course) just for fun. Advanced Placement chemistry, biology, and physics also tend to fill up,

said Scott. While a STEM course is required for all middle



Carl Fernald and Quinn Mulhern explore the relationship between distance and effort using different sized gears, weights, and inclines during a PSO funded workshop on simple machines. COURTESY PHOTO

ricular activities like the robotics club and Hour of Code are not. The robotics club has been both popular and decorated, performing at a high level in robotics competitions. The Hour of Code teaches middle-high school students about coding using international standards. Two levels of courses

systems technology. Off campus, students can apply the skills they learn in the classroom at the Center for Student Coastal Research.

are also offered in computer

"A lot of the classroom skills come to life here," said Jack Buckley, who runs the Center. "The mission is to engage students in authentic projects. It's driven by a real need in the community. Projects are not created for the academic value or the academic exercise; they're geared toward collecting data that's needed by somebody in the real world."

That "somebody" might be the local Board of Health, a professional oceanographer, a scientist at MIT, or an organization involved in the protection of coastal resources.

"You can't settle for 'good

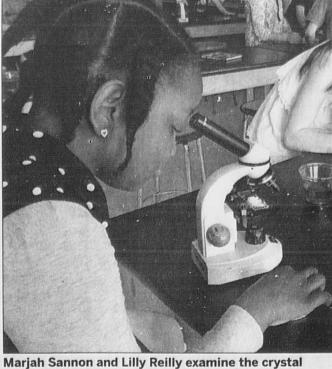
school students, extracur- enough' if you're trying Buckley. "There's always the to collect real data," said Buckley.

This year, students at fits." the Center released surface drifters to track surface currents in the Massachusetts Bay and contributed water each week, among various other projects.

"There's always a moment of insight for students," said and Hollis Hunnewell

'aha!' moment where they can now say, 'I see how this

When all of that isn't enough, said Scott, high school students are taking matters into their own quality testing to the state hands. Last year, Ray Tolosko built a drone in his independent study, and the year before that, Sam Morris



formations left behind after a water evaporation experiment. The class then applied their knowledge of the water cycle to the results to devise potential pollution solutions. COURTESY PHOTO

constructed a rocket.

schools as an arbitrary burden, imposed from on high. Instead, they'll allow passionate teachers and students to bloom in a way that the previous environment didn't always support.

"It's not just another thing they're throwing at us," said deChiara. "It's a good thing.

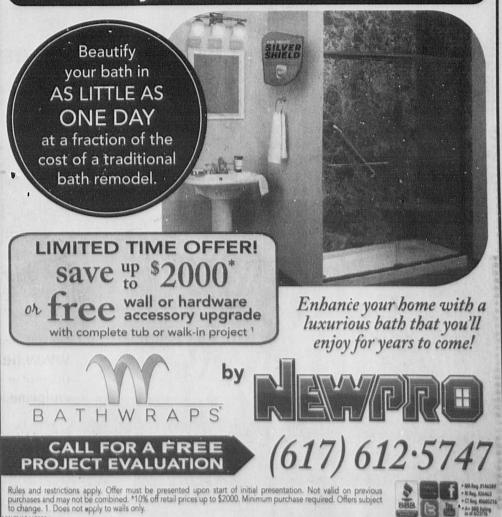
Looking at how science used With all of that interest to be taught when I was from teachers and students, their age and how it is now, the new STEM standards I couldn't be more thrilled haven't struck Cohasset for the kids - and more sorry for myself! These kids are going to be the leaders of whatever field they're in. They're going to solve the world's problems."

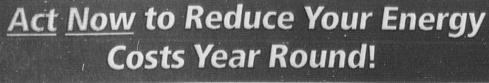
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# Unexpected July real estate results

Running counter to recent reports of robust real estate activity in Massachusetts and in Greater Boston in particular, Norfolk County showed reduced levels of real estate sales and mortgage financing for the month of July.

"Last month the total number of deeds recorded, both residential and commercial, decreased 13 percent across Norfolk County from the previous July," said Register of Deeds William P. O'Donnell. "The average sales price for these properties was \$668,688, an 11 percent reduction."

În addition the total volume of real estate sales, both residential and commercial, fell 24 percent year over year.

"At first glance, the numbers are surprising, especially when considering the warm weather for the month and the continuing low interest rates," said O'Donnell. "We are hearing from real estate professionals that the reduced volume is a result of low inventory and buyers being concerned about overpaying on properties."

Lending figures also came

"During July, a total of 2,798 mortgages were recorded, a 5 percent reduction from July 2015. Total mortgage financing took a hit of 13 percent from the same time period," said

O'Donnell.

July had a reduced level of foreclosure activity. A total of 17 foreclosure deeds were filed last month compared to 22 in July 2015. Also, the total number of Notice to Foreclose Mortgage filings, the first step in the foreclosure process, closed at 43, a reduction from the 65 recordings for the same time period of last year.

"While one foreclosure recording is one too many, I am encouraged by the reduced numbers," said O'Donnell. "I am hoping that this is the start of a positive trend."

The registry continues to partner with Quincy Community Action Programs at 617-479-8181, ext. 376, and Neighbor Works Southern Mass at 508-598-0950 to help anyone who has received a Notice to Foreclose Mortgage from a lender. Another option for homeowners is to call the

Massachusetts Attorney General's HomeCorps program at 617-573-5333.

In regards to a consumer protection tool available to property owners, Homestead recordings also experienced a 10 percent dip for the month of July.

The importance of filing a Homestead, O'Donnell noted, "is to provide limited protection against the forced sale of your primary residence to satisfy unsecured debt up to \$500,000."

"July's sluggishness was not what we were expecting," said O'Donnell. "Clearly the evidence seems to indicate low real estate inventory has dampened the market. Potential buyers are concerned that they may be overpaying for property. On the other hand, sellers appear to be reluctant to put their property up for sale afraid that they will not be able to find something for themselves once their home is sold. Hopefully, an increase in real estate inventory can eliminate these concerns."

-For information: 781-461-6101; norfolkdeeds.org.

DON'T MISS THIS

# Movie nights at Sandy Beach

Sandy Beach Association is hosting Saturday
Night Movies on the
Beach. The following is the
movie schedule for the
summer. Suggested donation is \$5. Start time is at
sunset (around 8 p.m.)

All vehicles must have a valid Town of Cohasset All Facility sticker to enter the parking lot.

■ August 20: Star Wars Episode VII (PG-13)

■ August 27: Zootopia (PG)

# Holiday PSO Market seeking vendors

The 2016 Holiday PSO Market is seeking vendors to sell jewelry, women's accessories, clothes, home accents and more.

The market is scheduled for Nov. 5. For information: jensafarik@ gmail.com.



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#### COHASSET POLICE/FIRE LOG

The following are excerpts from the Cohasset police log which is public record and available for review.

#### Monday, Aug. 8

12:37 a.m.: An open door was reported at Cohasset Junior/Senior High School on Pond Street. 12:49 a.m.: A car fire was reported on Black Rock

Road. Personnel knocked down the fire.

8:56 a.m.: Community policing in the village. 10:15 a.m.: A walk-in reported their mailbox stolen on Windy Hill Road. Others in the area also reported stolen mailboxes. 2:27 p.m.: Caller found a large smart phone and will be dropping it off at station. 4:59 p.m.: A large group of kids was reported jumping off Border Street Bridge. Police dispersed 15 to 20 youths and adults from the

bridge. 8:21 p.m.: A minor motor vehicle crash was reported on South Main Street. 9:18 p.m.: Caller at Cohasset Plaza saw a man in silver Nissan drinking nips in his car then pulling into Stop & Shop gas station and driving off. Concerned he might be drunk.

#### Tuesday, Aug. 9

12:45 a.m.: A carbon monoxide alarm was reported at a residence on Bailey Road. 5:56 a.m.: Suspiciousactivity was reported at JJ's Junction on Pleasant Street involving a male lying on the ground sleeping. Police helped the party home. 7:54 a.m.: A past break-in was reported at Olympus Grill on Chief Justice Cushing Highway.

11:29 a.m.: Parking enforcement at Sandy Beach. 11:46 a.m.: Fire personnel investigated an air quality problem in a residence on Old Coach Road. Air readings were normal

1:08 p.m.: Parking enforcement at Wadleigh Park. 2:44 p.m.: A catter reported people jumping off Border Street Bridge. Police dispersed 30 youths; an ice cream man was giving them ice cream as they jumped, and he was told not to. 2:46 p.m.: Parking enforcement at Wadleigh Park.

3:20 p.m.: Parking complaint on Linden Dr., owner will move vehicle. 3:24 p.m.: A walk-in reported online identity fraud. Police determined

that no personal information was given; someone had opened a Snapchat account with information similar to his. 3:41 p.m.: A caller reported

a white BMW running in the South Shore Art Center. parking lot on Ripley Road for two hours. Police reported the owner came back and didn't realize he had left the car running. 4:20 p.m.: Parking enforce ment on Government Island.

5:21 p.m.: Parking enforcement at Sandy Beach. 5:39 p.m.: A minor motor vehicle accident was reported in the Stop & Shop parking lot on Chief Justice Cushing Highway. 7:13 p.m.: An erratic motor vehicle operator was reported on Chief Justice Cushing Highway. Police checked; sobriety checks out, was issued citation for

#### Wednesday, Aug. 10

marked lanes violation.

1:33 a.m.: A disturbance was reported at Harborview Center for Nursing on Chief Justice Cushing Highway involving an out-of-control patient.

9:08 a.m.: A bicyclist reported that she was hit by a car on North Main Street. No injuries were reported. 12:30 p.m.: Parking complaint on Deep Run. Trucks blocking right lane at end of road.

1:14 p.m.: A fire alarm was reported at Deer Hill School on Sohier Street. The alarm was reset.

2:20 p.m.: A suspicious bag was reported left in the parking lot at CVS Pharmacy on Chief Justice Cushing Highway. Police determined it was a beach basket.

2:49 p.m.: A caller reported a bird was hit by a car on Depot Court. Animal Control was notified.

3:01 p.m.: Older man walking in area of Clay Spring Road with no shoes on. Area checked, nothing found. 3:22 p.m.: A caller on Sheldon'Road reported that his

wife had paid for someone to install anti-virus software and he was concerned it was a scam.

8:22 p.m.: An erratic motor vehicle operator was reported on Border Street. Police were unable to locate the vehicle.

8:24 p.m.: A walk-in reported that someone had entered her unlocked car overnight and took \$200

#### Thursday, Aug. 11

2:03 a.m.: An open door was reported at Cohasset Junior/Senior High School on Pond Street

10:56 a.m.: A low-hanging wire was reported on Cedar Street. Verizon was notified. 11:35 a.m.: A caller reported the gates down at

the MBTA rail crossing on Sohier Street and no train coming. Police confirmed that the gates were up and no traffic was backed up in the area.

1:02 p.m.: Debris by stop sign on Pleasant Street needs to be picked up. 1:17 p.m.: Parking enforcement on Government Island.

1:18 p.m.: A small longhaired dog was reported running into traffic on Forest Avenue. Police were unable to locate the dog. 1:29 p.m.: Parking enforcement at Sandy Beach. 1:51 p.m.: Car horn won't stop sounding at Rec Dept.

off Sohier Street. 1:58 p.m.: Parking enforcement at Wadleigh Park. 2:25 p.m.: Parking enforcement on Government Island.

2:28 p.m.: A party was reported jumping off Border Street Bridge. 2:57 p.m.: Parking enforcement at Sandy Beach. ment at Wadleigh Park.

3:24 p.m.: Parking enforce-3:40 p.m.: Youths were reported jumping off Border Street Bridge. 3:44 p.m.: An injured bird

was reported by the beach on Atlantic Avenue. Animal Control suggested contacting environmental police. 3:49 p.m.: Caller reprots train light is blinking at N. Main Street crossing, gate is up and no train is coming. Light at Forst Ave. and N. Main is blinking also. 4:38 p.m.: Police dispersed

a group of youths from et Bridge 4:51 p.m.: Parking enforcement at Sandy Beach. 4:58 p.m.: Parking enforcement at Wadleigh Park. 5:32 p.m.: A caller requested a group be removed from Border Street Bridge.

7:06 p.m.: A grill fire was reported on Norfolk Road. Fire personnel reported the fire was out.

8:24 p.m.: Fireworks were reported near Cohasset Yacht Club on Howard Gleason Road. A police search of the area was negative. 10:32 p.m.: An 11-year-old child was reported missing from South Shore Music Circus on Sohier Street. The child was located on North Main Street at Powers Lane and had been looking for his friends.

#### Friday, Aug. 12

7:24 a.m.: Motor vehicle stop on CJC Highway, expired-nonrenewable registration. Towed. 8:44 a.m.: Parking enforcement at Depot Court. 9:09 a.m.: Traffic enforcement at 300 King St. 10:21 a.m.: Traffic enforcement at 3A & Pond Street. 10:33 a.m.: Caller concerned about group of teenage solicitors on Chittenden Lane in suits; thinks it is too hot for kids to be walking around in suits. 11:49 a.m.: Parking enforcement in the village; one moved from loading

12:50 p.m.: Parking enforcement at Sandy

1:37 p.m.: Police cleared a group from Border Street Bridge.

2:14 p.m.: Parking enforcement at Government Island. 2:31 p.m.: A fire alarm activation was reported at Harborview Center for Nursing on Chief Justice Cushing Highway. The alarm had been set off by a popcorn

3:05 p.m.: Parking enforcement at Sandy Beach. 3:46 p.m.: 911 Caller from 60 Elm St. needs help with cordless phone. Can't get back off to replace battery 3:57 p.m.: Police cleared a group from Border Street 5:15 p.m.: A caller on

Jerusalem Road reported



TRAFFIC SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK: Drunken drivers don't just come out after the bars close on the weekend. They can be out any time of day on any road. This driver was seriously injured on Route 53 in Hingham at 2 p.m. on a weekday after being hit head-on by a drunken driver. COURTESY PHOTO

that her cocker spaniel had gotten loose.

5:31 p.m.: Police cleared a group from Border Street

6:04 p.m.: A caller reported that her sunglasses and car charger were taken from her vehicle on Black Rock Road and that her spotlight lens was tampered with. 6:20 p.m.: Parking enforcement at Sandy Beach. 7:18 p.m.: Youths were reported jumping off Cunningham Bridge on Atlantic

Avenue. The group was dispersed, and parents on scene were advised of the penalty. 7:25 p.m.: A group was cleared from the Border

Street Bridge. 8:43 p.m.: Male in custody after traffic stop in 500 block of Beechwood Street. 11:18 p.m.: A caller reported a possible underage party on Chief Justice Cushing Highway. Police reported a group of three or four

persons.

#### Saturday, Aug 13

12:07 a.m.: HQ reports verbal argument involving road rage in parking lot of

11:50 a.m.: Parking enforcement at Wadleigh Park. 11:55 a.m.: A fire investigation was conducted on Black

12:29 p.m.: Parking enforcement on Government Island.

12:57 p.m.: Parking enforcement at Sandy Beach. 1:16 p.m.: Community policing on Depot Court. 2 p.m.: Parking enforcement on Government Island.

ment at Sandy Beach. 4:45 p.m.: An illegal fire was reported on Mill Lane. Fire personnel reported the fire extinguished.

7:21 p.m.: A caller reported a group of boys sitting on the Cunningham Bridge on Atlantic Avenue getting ready to jump. The parties were sent on their way.

station; both parties spoken

Horse Lane

2:39 p.m.: Parking enforc-

### **OBITUARIES**

Obituaries appearing in this section are paid for and written by families, often through the services of a funeral director.

# Eleanor C. Sandberg

COHASSET - Eleanor C. Sandberg, of Cohasset, 97, passed away peacefully on August 7, 2016, after a period of declining health.

Beloved wife of the late Edwin G. Sandberg, USN retired. Survived by three children: Anne M. Durgin of Duxbury, James R. Borgal and wife Lois of Kathleen, Fla. and John L. Borgal and wife Barbara of Fawn Grove, Pa. Loving "Nana" of Susan E. Durgin, Robin A. Durgin, Karen M. Goldberg, James E. Borgal, Kristina E. Daigle, Brian M. Borgal, Ethan T. Borgal, Carrie E. Adkins and the late Russell F. Durgin, Jr.; sixteen greatgrandchildren and three greatgreat grandchildren. She always looked forward to family holidays and get-togethers.

Eleanor was predeceased by her parents, John J. and Ada Noble and siblings Doris Clem, John J. Noble, Jr. and Margaret Laugelle. Brought up in the Montclair section of Quincy she was a graduate of North Quincy High School. Employed by the American Water Works in Alexandria, VA and transferred to the Hingham Water Co. when Eddie retired from active duty and they settled in Cohasset where she made her home for the

past fifty years. Eleanor loved to travel and especially enjoyed the years she and Eddie spent in Hawaii where he was stationed during the time Hawaii became our 50th State. They were able to visit and spend time on each of the islands via land and sea.

In later years after retirement she enjoyed a number of cruises particularly to Alaska and the Panama Canal which she shared with her dear friend, Anthony Meads. Together they also enjoyed trips and good times

Eleanor C. Sandberg

with the extended Meads Family. The family would like to

acknowledge and thank the extended Sandberg Family including Eddie's siblings, Gladys Hanson (Burdette) of South Dakota, Mary Ann Bousfield of Iowa and the late Ernest Sandberg of Idaho who always kept in touch via phone, cards, notes and letters for all the years after Eddie's untimely passing many years ago. The family also would like to extend a special thank you to her caregivers at Life Care Center of South Shore in Scituate.

A funeral Mass celebrated on Saturday, Aug. 13, 2016 at 10 a.m. in St. Anthony Church, Cohasset. Visiting hours Friday, Aug. 12 from 4 - 7 p.m. in McNamara-Sparrell Funeral Home, 160 So. Main St. (across from St. Anthony Church), Cohasset. Interment Woodside Cemetery, Cohasset.

In lieu of flowers, please consider memorial donations to Catholic TV, P.O Box 9196, Watertown, MA 02471, LCC South Shore Activities Fund, 309 Driftway, Scituate, MA 02066 or to a charity of your

For an online guest book, please visit www.mcnamarasparrell.com.

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#### **Legal Notices**

HAY BALE BIDS LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF COHASSET DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS INVITATION FOR BIDS INSTALLATION OF HAY BALES AND SILT FENCE CONTRACT 2017-14

The Town of Cohasset Massachusetts, is seeking sealed bids to provide all labor, tools, equipment, transportation and supervision for the installation of approximately 1800 Linear feet of hay bale and silt fence line along Jerusalem

Invitation for Bid documents are available on Wednesday, August 17, 2016 at 9:00 am at the Cohasset Town Hall, 41 Highland Ave., Cohasset, MA 02025. Vendors may obtain the documents through email communication to Susan Bruce, Contract and Procurement Manager at sbruce@cohassetma.org, or by visiting www.cohassetma.org. Bids are due on Friday, September 2, 2016 no later than 11:00 am whereas they will be opened publicly. The awarded vendor is to be ready to complete the installation the week of September 12, 2016.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, issued by a responsible bank or trust company, or a bid bond duly executed by the bidder as principal and having as surety thereon a surety company approved by the Town, all in the amount of 5% of the bid payable to the "Town of Cohasset."

The Town of Cohasset reserves the right to accept any bid, to reject any and/or all bids, and to waive minor irregularities and/or formalities as it deems to be in the best interest of the Town.

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This Invitation for Bids is in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 30, Section 39M.

Christopher Senior Town Manager, Procurement Officer

AD#13466436 Cohasset Mariner 8/19/16

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POPE ESTATE LEGAL NOTICE Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family** Court Norfolk Division 35 Shawmut Road Canton, MA 02021 (781) 830-1200 Docket No. NO16P1985EA INFORMAL PROBATE **PUBLICATION** NOTICE

Estate of: Donna F. Pope

Also Known As: Donna Flint Pope a/k/a Donna Marie Flint Pope

Date of Death: November 16, 2015

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Robert James Pope of Fort Lauderdale FL a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Robert James Pope of Fort Lauderdale FL has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal pro-cedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

AD#13466562 Cohasset Mariner 8/19/16

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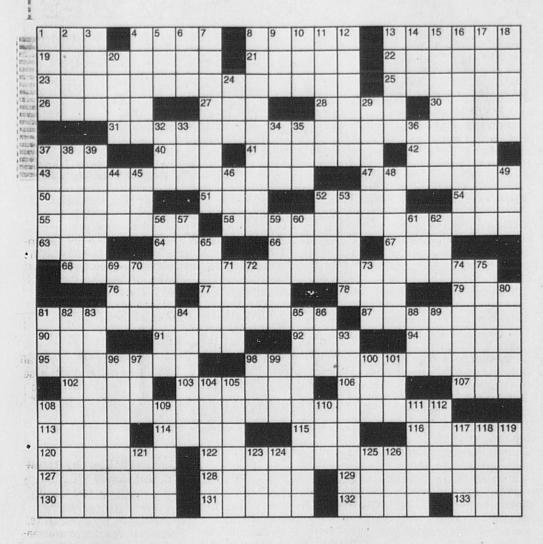
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# PUZZLES

#### **Crossword • TOOLING AROUND**



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# Sudoku

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Level: Challenging

#### Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

Countess Earl Czar Emperor Duchess **Empress** Kaiser Duke

King Marquess Pharaoh Prince

Queen Raja Viscount

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#### HOROSCOPE

# Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A troubling situation takes a positive turn and moves toward a resolution that should please you and your supporters. Meanwhile, make time to deal with new domestic issues.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) It's a good time to reassess your goals and consider shifting directions. Remember to keep an open mind, and be prepared to make changes as new opportunities arise.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Rely on your strong Mercury aspect to help you close that communication gap before it becomes too wide to cross. A sibling or other family member has news.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) You're about to get off that emotional roller coaster and start experiencing more stability than you've been used to. This is a good time to let someone new into

But you still need to shed that last scrap of self-doubt and once more become the cool, confident Cat we all know and

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Things should be getting back to a less hectic pace. Enjoy the more peaceful atmosphere. You earned it. But don't forget about those still-unresolved is-

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A more positive family relationship develops as misunderstandings are explained away. A job situation appears promising, but check it out before you act on it.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Congratulations. That on-the-job situation is working out as you'd hoped. Now's a good time to relax and to enjoy the company of family and close friends. SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You might feel as if you're LEO (July 23 to August 22) Good news: caught in an emotional tug-of-war. But A trusted friend comes through for you. don't be rushed into a decision on either (c) 2016 King Features Synd., Inc.

side. Wait for more facts before you act. CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) The Goat's usually high level of self-confidence is brimming over these days. This should help you deal with a situation that you've avoided for far too long. Go for it.

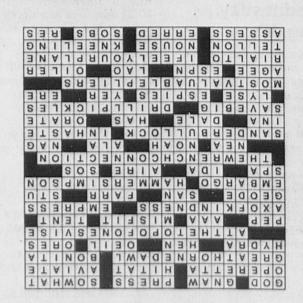
**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Relationships become more intense. But be careful not to be pushed into decisions you're not comfortable with. Remember: You're the one in charge of your life.

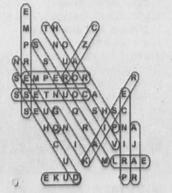
PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You

need to show more confidence in your ability to reach your goals. Make that long-delayed decision, and avoid floundering around in a sea of self-doubt.

BORN THIS WEEK: Although you appear to be strongly opinionated, you can also be open to other ideas - so long as they are presented with logic

#### SOLUTIONS





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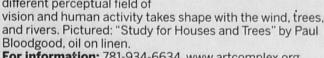
# CALENDAR

HOW TO SUBMIT

Event information can be input online by following the directions at the bottom of this page, sent by email to scalendar@wickedlocal,com or sent by fax to 781-837-4543. Listings must be submitted at least two weeks prior to the event. Photos should be a jpeg with a resolution of at least 200 dpi and no smaller than 3X5 inches in size. For more information call 508-591-6623.

#### Paul Bloodgood exhibit opens Aug. 21 at ACM

WHEN: Aug. 21 - Nov. 6 WHAT: Art exhibit by Paul Bloodgood on display at Art Complex Museum INFO: The work of New York artist Paul Bloodgood will be on exhibit Aug. 21-Nov. 6 at the Art Complex Museum, Phoenix Gallery, 189 Alden St., Duxbury. In his paintings, he takes landscape as his subject and as a conceptual point of departure. His approach results in a very different perceptual field of



For information: 781-934-6634, www.artcomplex.org.

#### Gainsville Road plays Nisby Bandstand Aug. 21

WHEN: 6 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 21 WHAT: Gainsville Road will perform at Nisby Bandstand in

Abington INFO: Gainsville Road will perform at Nisby Bandstand, Millennium Memorial Complex, Gliniewicz

Way, Abington. Part of the Abington summer concert series. The band is well-known for its diverse mix of hits from across many musical genres and eras. Gainsville Road skillfully blends recent hits with well-known classics from the '70s to present day, from The Rolling Stones to Bruno Mars and everything in between. Take a blanket or lawn chair. In case of inclement weather, concert will be in Abington Senior Center, 441 Summer St.

For information: 781-878-8521, abington summer concerts.



4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 20 and 21 WHAT: Hull Artists Open Studios Art Tour

INFO: Thirty-nine of the Hull Artists will display their work in home studios. Member

artists are professionals who work in various media such as watercolors, mixed media, oils, pastels, photography, acrylic, pottery, illustrated nautical charts, original greeting cards and handcrafted jewelry. Download a free map from www.hullartists.com. Admission is free, parking is free and children are welcome. For information: 617-378-5476, HAOpenStudios@ gmail.com

#### CALENDAR

Send your event information by email to scalendar@wickedlocal. com. Listings information must be submitted at least two weeks prior to the event. Please include the time, date, location, street address and town of the event. If possible, provide a contact phone number and website.

#### Friday, Aug. 19

Register to inscribe exhibit: Ventress Memorial Library, 15 Library Plaza, Marshfield. The first 100 Marshfield residents who sign up will inscribe a clay leaf Aug. 24 with their favorite book title and initials as part of an interactive clay sculpture that will be mounted on the wall in the library's entrance lobby. For information: 781-834-5535, www.ventresslibrary.org.

Marshfield Fair: noon to 10 p.m., Aug. 19-28, 140 Main St., Marshfield. Admission \$10; children 6 and under free. Music, demos, truck and tractor pulls, arts and crafts, kids activities and more. For information: 781-834-6629, 781-834-6620, www.marshfieldfair.org.

**Marshfield Farmers'** Market: 2-6 p.m., Marshfield Town Green next to Town Hall at the corner of Moraine and Ocean streets, during the Fair. 100 percent fresh and local produce/ meat/eggs/dairy/seafood, bakers/chefs, artisans, hot/ cold food and home goods. For information: 781-635-0889, MarshfieldFair.org.

"Legally Blonde the Musical": July 29-Aug. 20 at the Company Theatre, 30 Accord Park Drive, Norwell. The musical is by Heather Hach, with music and lyrics by Laurence O'Keefe and Nell Benjamin, based on the novel by Amanda Brown and the MGM movie. Tickets are \$39 to \$41. For information: 781-871-2787, www.companytheatre.com.

**Summer concert by Satuit** Concert Band: 7:30 p.m., Nantasket Beach. Band membership includes high school and college students, dedicated amateurs and seasoned professionals. Directed by conductor Charlie Shaffer. Admission is free. For information: satuitband. com.

**Juke Joint 5 featuring** Lisa Marie: 8 p.m., Next Page Café, 550 Broad St., Weymouth. For information: 781-340-1300, thenextpagecafe.com.

#### Saturday, Aug. 20

**Photographing Sunrises:** 5:15-7:15 a.m., Duxbury Beach. Whether you are a budding photographer or an enthusiast, individualized instruction in specialized techniques will help you perfect your sunrise images. Participants should take a camera, wide-angle lens and tripod. Preregistration is required. \$20/\$15 member. For information: 781-837-9400, ext. 7902, www.massaudubon.org/ southshore.

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Hull Artists Open Studios Art Tour: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., today and tomorrow, Hull. Thirty-nine artists will display their work in home studios. Member artists are professionals who work in various media such as watercolors, mixed media, oils, pastels, photography, acrylic, pottery, illustrated nautical charts, original greeting cards and handcrafted jewelry. Download a free map from www. hullartists.com. Admission is free, parking is free and children are welcome. For information: 617-378-5476, HAOpenStudios@gmail.

**Panagia Church Greek** Festival: 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., Panagia Church, 81 Jerusalem Road, Cohasset. Featuring Greek food, dinners, desserts, beer and wine, Greek and American music, kids activities. For information: 781-749-3250, ext. 10, www.facebook.com/ events/1743128485953999.

Electric/hybrid auto ride and drive: noon to 5 p.m., Hingham Public Library. 66 Leavitt St., Hingham. New England Electric Auto Association will host the event. Vehicles such as the Tesla Model S, Chevrolet Volt, Toyota RAV4 hybrid and many others will be present. For information: www. facebook.com/NewEngland-ElectricAutoAssociation.

Prenatal yoga workshop:

2:30-4 p.m., Open Doors Yoga Studios, 400 Lincoln Plaza #11, Hingham. Join in for a 60-minute all-levels practice designed just for you. No yoga experience necessary. Get tips on continuing your practice at home and enjoy healthy refreshments. For information: 781-749-7461, https://clients.mindbodyonline.com/classic/ admhome?studioid=4684.

Sunset Hayride & Fire: 6-7:30 p.m., Daniel Webster Wildlife Sanctuary, Winslow Cemetery Road, Marshfield. Hayride through the sanctuary, stories at fireside, visit to Fox Hill to watch the stars come out. Light refreshments will be provided. \$10/\$7 member. For information: 781-837-9400, ext. 7902, www.massaudubon.org/ southshore.

NAMI caregivers support group: 6-7:30 p.m., Vinfen's office, 5 Finnell Drive, Weymouth, presented by National Alliance on Mental Illness. A caregivers support group for those who have loved ones living with mental illness. Facilitators guide the group offering advice and support. Group meets the first and third Monday each month (except legal holidays - meet on Tuesday following holiday). For information: namisouthshore@gmail.com.

Soul Shine: 8 p.m., Next Page Café, 550 Broad St., Weymouth. For information: 781-340-1300, thenextpagecafe.com.

Carolee's Comedy Corner: 9 p.m., Buzzards Play Productions, 3065 Cranberry Highway, Wareham, House MC is Chris Tabb. Guest comics: Chris Zito, Mike Bain, Shane Olesen. Doors open at 8 p.m. and show starts at 9. Tickets are \$14. Ages 18+ welcomed and 21+ for the cash bar. For information: 508-942-3917, caroleescomedycorner@gmail.com.

#### Sunday, Aug. 21

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information: 617-378-5476, HAOpenStudios@gmail.com.

Art exhibit: Aug. 21-Nov. 6, Art Complex Museum, Phoenix Gallery, 189 Alden St., Duxbury. The work of New York artist Paul Bloodgood will be on exhibit. In his paintings, he takes landscape as his subject and as a conceptual point of departure. His approach results in a very different perceptual field of vision and human activity takes shape with the wind, trees and rivers. For information: 781-934-6634, www. artcomplex.org.

Summer Concert: 1-4 p.m., Rockland High School/ Middle School outdoor concert area, 52 Mackinlay Way, Rockland. Kenny Hadley Big Band will play jazz. Take a lawn chair or blanket, sit back and enjoy the show; food and drink will be available. For information: jpiazza@rocklandschools. org, www.facebook.com/ kennyhadleybigband/ ?fref=nf.

Gainsville Road: 6 p.m., Nisby Bandstand, Millennium Memorial Complex. Gliniewicz Way, Abington. Part of the Abington summer concert series. The band is well-known for its diverse mix of hits from across many musical genres and eras. Take a blanket or lawn chair. In case of inclement weather, concert will be in Abington Senior Center, 441 Summer St. For information: 781-878-8521, abingtonsummerconcerts.webs.com.

#### Monday, Aug. 22

PFLAG meeting: 7:30 p.m., First Parish Church, 842 Tremont St., Duxbury. The South Shore Chapter of Greater Boston PFLAG will hold its monthly support group meeting for parents and friends of LGBTO (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer/questioning) people. For information: duxburypflag@gmail.com, gbpflag.org.

#### Tuesday, Aug. 23

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**Dine Out for Dogs & Cats:** restaurants in Hull, Scituate, Pembroke. A promotion for the Scituate Animal Shelter in conjunction with top South Shore restaurants. Dine at a participating restaurant tonight and your meal will help to support homeless pets and community programs of the Scituate Animal Shelter. Friendly, formerly homeless dogs will be on hand to greet diners. Restaurants include Jake's in Hull, Riva in Scituate, and Orta in Pembroke. For information:

781-544-4533, scituateanimalshelter.org.

#### Wednesday, Aug. 24

Summer concert by Satuit Concert Band: 7:30 p.m., Southern Artery, Quincy. Band membership includes high school and college students, dedicated amateurs and seasoned professionals. Directed by conductor Charlie Shaffer. Admission is free. For information: satuitband.

#### Thursday, Aug. 25

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Golf and networking event: 5 p.m., Starland, 645 Washington St., Hanover. South Shore Women's Business Network will host a miniature golf tournament and networking event. Check-in is 5:15 p.m., with a welcome and review of rules at 5:30 and shotgun start at 5:45. At 7 there will be networking opportunities to help build professional relationships at the 19th hole. Little bites and a raffle and cash bar available. Each golfer will receive one drink ticket. Advanced registration recommended. For information: www.sswbn. org/events.

Ben Knight on keyboard and vocals with the Willie J. Laws Band: 8 p.m., Next Page Café, 550 Broad St., Weymouth. Followed by open mic with Willie J. Laws. Jammers invited and welcome. Free pizza. For information: 781-340-1300, thenextpagecafe.com.

#### Friday, Aug. 26

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Fair.org.
End of Summer Classic race: 6:30 p.m., Bare Cove Park, Hingham, Five-mile road race on a closed, fast course through the park and along the Back River. Awards from Saucony and Marathon Sports, and many amenities including free samples and

beer tasting provided by Craft Beer Cellar and Barrel House Z at a nearby location. Race ends just before sunset. For information: 781-325-6634, www:endofsummerclassic.

Summer concert by Satuit Concert Band: 7:30 p.m., Scituate Bandstand, Band membership includes high school and college students, dedicated amateurs and seasoned professionals. Directed by conductor Charlie Shaffer. Admission is free. For information: satuitband.com.

Mondo Soul Band: 8 p.m., Next Page Café, 550 Broad St., Weymouth. For information: 781-340-1300, thenextpagecafe.com.

#### Saturday, Aug. 27

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Summer classic film series: 2-4 p.m., Ventress Memorial Library, 15 Library Plaza, Marshfield. Free movie and popcorn. Today's film: "Grease." No tickets required. Drop-ins welcome. For information: 781-834-5535, www. ventresslibrary.org.

In Session to perform: 8 p.m., Next Page Café, 550 Broad St., Weymouth. For information: 781-340-1300. thenextpagecafe.com.

#### Sunday, Aug. 28

**Atlantic Symphony's** Sunset at the Abbey concert: 4 p.m., Glastonbury Abbey lawn, 16 Hull St.,

Hingham. Featuring soprano Chelsea Basler and pianist Xixi Zhou with the acoustic rock of special guest Border Road II. Take a picnic, chair or blanket. Tickets: \$25 adult & senior (over 62)/\$10 youth (under 22). For information: www.atlanticsymphony.org.

Dale and the Duds: 6 p.m., Nisby Bandstand, Millennium Memorial Complex, Gliniewicz Way, Abington. Part of the Abington summer concert series. Take a blanket or lawn chair. In case of inclement weather, concert will be in Abington Senior Center, 441 Summer St. For information: 781-878-8521, abingtonsummerconcerts.webs.com.

#### Tuesday, Aug. 30

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#### **HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR CALENDAR EVENT**

Here are some tips on getting your event information posted to the Wicked Local calendar and included in this regional

**REGISTER**: Find the Events Calendar on your Wicked Local homepage in the bottom right portion on the website and click on the Add Event button. Click the Register link in the top right hand corner of your calendar page, above Add Event. Enter an email address, first name, last name, password, and password confirmation. Once you click "Register," a verification email will be sent to the email address with which you registered. Be sure to confirm your account through that email to complete the process. Once registered, you will have the ability to add events.

ADD AN EVENT: Click the Add Event button. Fill in required fields such as event title, date, time, category, and venue. Events may be set up to repeat daily,

weekly, monthly, or by manually adding additional dates **ADDITIONAL NOTES:** 

■ The more detail the better in the event description field and there is a section to provide optional contact information. Categories are important for tagging events with discoverable search terms and eases a visitor's ability to find the type of events they are looking to attend. An event can have multiple categories.

venue. You can also add a new venue if your venue is not listed. Events are subject to review before

Events must be matched to a known

appearing on the site. **IMAGES**: Make sure to include an image with your event. Events with images command three times the attention than those without. EvieSays uses a simple image uploader with options to drag and drop or browse, so adding images to your



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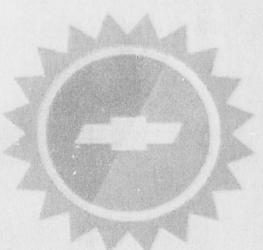


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